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## SHANGHAI FEARS COMMUNISM.

### REVIVAL OF ACTIVITY ANTICIPATED.

### DESIGN TO DISCREDIT THE NATIONALISTS.

### APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

Shanghai, June 18. The belief is prevalent in responsible circles that the Communists are likely to revive their activities directly the Powers recognise the Nationalists, with a view to discrediting the latter.

The Anti-Communist Entente here has issued an urgent call to the people of the Settlement to join in a fight against Bolshevism.

This is in the form of an Open Letter, which bears the signatures of Mr. Hugh Martin, the Chairman of the Organisation; Mr. Hing Yun-loo, President of the Provisional Court; Dr. Marsh, and others. It states that financial support is imperative.

The Secretary of the Entente is Captain Howard, whose propaganda, according to a leading banker is better than fire insurance.—Our Own Correspondent.

— Chiang Kai-shek.

Shanghai, June 17. A volume of requests to remain at the head of Nanking affairs have been pouring on Chiang Kai-shek at Chinkiang, and little doubt is felt that he will now reconsider his resignation.

It is, as a matter of fact, reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has wired to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan indicating that he will not resign for the time being, but will leave for Peking shortly for a military conference.

Yesterday, Chiang issued a circular telegram, drawing attention to the fact that the 16th was the sixth anniversary of the Canton coup by which Chan Kwong-ming forced the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen to disappear.

He seized upon the anniversary to urge all members to redouble their efforts for the completion of the revolutionary movement, the realisation of the Three People's Principles, and the unification of the country.

### Touring Politicians Wanted.

Shanghai, June 17. Mr. Sun Fo, former Minister of Finance, Mr. Hu Han-min, Chairman, and Mr. C. C. Wu, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, who are now abroad on a tour of "general observation," have been urged to return to China immediately. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, in a telegram, points out that many big problems now confront the Nationalist Government before unification of the country can be accomplished.

It is stated that Sun Fo, and Hu Han-min are embarking for China on Wednesday.

### Japanese Parade.

Shanghai, June 17. A big parade in which 18,000 Japanese troops took part took place in Mukden on Saturday.

### Tientsin Looting.

Shanghai, June 17. Disorder and looting in the native city at Tientsin have been forcibly stopped, and since Friday conditions have returned to normal.

### Independence Move.

Mukden, June 17. There appears to be a movement on foot for the declaration of Heilungkiang's independence of the Fengtien Party, but it is not thought that there is any great strength behind it.

### May Join the Nationalists.

Peking, June 16. While there is still no news regarding Chang Tso-lin, opinion is growing here that the silence indicates that death has supervened. It is foreshadowed in well informed circles that if he is dead Manchuria will shortly be turned over to the Nationalists.

It is indicated that Chang Tso-hsiang would take control of the Heilungkiang troops as well as those of Kirin, Chang Hauch-llang taking the Fengtien troops and the nominal headship of Manchuria, after which the usual circular telegram would announce (Continued on Page 12.)

## SERIOUS OUTLOOK IN GREECE.

### SEVERAL STRIKERS KILLED IN CLASH.

### NAVY MEN MUTINY.

Athens, June 18. The tobacco workers strike has taken a yet more serious turn following the riots last week, when a striker was killed and a number wounded by the Police.

It has now spread to Dedeaqatch and Grevena, and bakers' assistants have come out in sympathy in Salonika, where the strikers have damaged the Waterworks.

The authorities are protecting the Power House and other public services, in view of the threat of a general strike.—Reuter.

Belgrade, June 18. The newspaper Prava publishes a report from Salonika stating that the First Squadron of the Greek Fleet at Mytilene has thrown in its lot with the strikers.

Collisions have occurred between the strikers and the Police in Salonika, Drama, and the Piraeus.

Several have been killed and many injured at Drama.—Reuter.

## COLONIAL OFFICE CHANGE.

### SIR JOHN MIDDLETON FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

London, June 17. His Majesty has approved the appointment of Sir John Middleton as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Newfoundland, in succession to Sir William Lamond Allardice, who has been Governor since 1922, says Reuter.

Sir John Middleton goes to Newfoundland after a year as Commander-in-Chief of the Gambia, prior to which he was for seven years Governor of the Falkland Islands.

Sir John's early service in Colonial administration was connected principally with Mauritius, where he served in various capacities until appointed Colonial Secretary in 1913.

As Colonial Secretary, he administered the Government of Mauritius in 1914, 1915, and 1919, being appointed Governor of the Falkland Islands in 1920.

## NEW TRANSATLANTIC ATTEMPT.

### "FRIENDSHIP" TAKES OFF FOR IRELAND.

New York, June 17. After nearly a fortnight's delay occasioned by bad weather and the necessary preparations, the Fokker seaplane "Friendship" took off from Trepassey, Newfoundland, to-day, for Ireland.

The Transatlantic flight is sponsored by Mr. George Putnam, the well-known publisher, who has engaged Mr. Wilmer Stultz to fly the plane.

A notable feature of the flight is the fact that Mr. Stultz will be assisted by Miss Amelia Earheart, of Boston, an experienced woman pilot.

The plane is three-engined and is fitted with pontoons.—Reuter's American Service.

## DYE WORKERS' STRIKE.

### AGREEMENT WITH TWO LANCES FIRMS.

London, June 18. The Secretary of the National Union of Textile Workers announces that an agreement has been reached with two Lancashire firms, whose employees will accordingly resume work immediately.

The 5,000 dye workers who are striking represent less than five per cent. of the workers in the industry.

The bulk of the workers are represented by five other Unions which will resume negotiations to-day.—Reuter.

## FOOCHOW INQUIRY SEQUEL.

### HIGH OFFICIAL'S LIFE THREATENED.

### UNRULY MOB ATTACKS MAN LOYAL TO NANKING.

### POLITICAL COMPLICITY

Foochow, June 12. The narrow escape from assassination of a highly important member of the Government has roused considerable excitement in the city, which appears to have stirred itself for the first time for months.

The incident occurred on Saturday when Mr. Ting Chao-wu, the Commissioner of the Department of Construction, who is also a member of the Central Government in Nanking, was mobbed by about 200 men, said to be Kuomintang supporters, and was forced to take refuge in a Japanese residence.

As far as I have been able to get at the truth of the affair, the facts are as follows:

Mr. Ting Chao-wu, the principal legal authority in Foochow, is said to have been strongly opposed to the execution of a Cantonese labour leader last autumn.

### Labour Leader's Death.

As already reported, the Nanking Government sent a group of "inspectors" to Foochow to inquire into and deal with the alleged miscarriage of justice, in that Sia, the man in question, was ordered to be shot merely for causing a breach of the peace.

The Foochow Government strongly objects to an investigation as to the principals except Messrs. Huang Wing (the Education Commissioner) and Ting Chao-wu are seriously implicated.

At all events, Mr. Huang and Mr. Ting have strongly supported the Nanking action in sending special investigators, and it is said that Mr. Ting Chao-wu's stand on this point led to the attempted assassination.

### Outspoken Refusal.

The Foochow political leaders have so far been strong enough to make it impossible for the "inspectors" to gain access to Foochow (except for a few who entered unofficially), while a few days ago a deputation waited on Mr. Ting Chao-wu, which purporting to represent all classes of the people, urged him to join the opposition to Nanking.

Not only did he refuse, but he plainly stated his opinion that the execution of Sia was a mistake, implying that he considered certain members of the Government deserved punishment.

### Unruly Mob.

His frankness resulted in the attack on Saturday morning. Ting Chao-wu was in a carriage on his way from his residence in Nantai to the Bund, where he proposed to sail for Shanghai with the baulked "inspectors." His way was blocked by an unruly crowd which attacked the carriage and threatened his life.

He hastily sought refuge in a Japanese house, formerly the residence of the Taiwan Bank Manager, and a message was sent into the City for an escort. The Japanese resident, Mr. Kamada, manager of the Japanese-owned newspaper Bim Pao had no idea who Mr. Ting was, but seeing the crowd outside allowed him to remain there until a large force of police and soldiers arrived on the scene.

### In Hiding Several Hours.

It was not, however, until 9 p.m. that it was deemed safe for Mr. Ting to move, while it is significant that not a single arrest was made in spite of the serious nature of the disturbance.

Mr. Ting left for Shanghai next day.

On Saturday, following the incident, rumours of a threatened Communist rising were freely circulated, but the Police Department took special precautions and nothing untoward happened.

Foochow is still without a Government though the city gets on wonderfully well without one! The reason probably lies in the fact that it never has had an efficient one, and so the "permanent" under-secretaries of the different Departments can get along just as well without superiors.—Our Own Correspondent.

## MOTOR INSURANCE PROPOSAL.

### MAY BE COMPULSORY FOR PUBLIC CARS.

### THIRD PARTY RISKS.

We understand that the police authorities are giving consideration to a scheme providing for the compulsory insurance of public motor vehicles against what is known as "third party risks."

This means that every class of motor passenger vehicle, that is to say livery garage, and public cars, buses and taxis, will, in the event of the scheme being adopted, be required to insure with some Insurance Company against claims that may arise in a case where a pedestrian or other person involved in an accident can establish that the injuries caused were due to the negligence of the driver.

It is thought by the police that such a scheme would furnish adequate protection of the interests of pedestrians who may be injured through carelessness or incompetence on the part of public-car drivers.

Those who have taken the trouble to follow closely the development of motor-hire traffic in the Colony will have gathered that the

## ATTACKS ON BRITISH STEAMERS.

### Guards Return Fire of Bandits along Yangtze.

### KINTANG AGAIN VICTIM.

Further firing on British steamers is reported in Naval wireless messages received from the Yangtze to-day. Both the s.s. Kintang and the s.s. Chinkwang were fired on by bandits on the shore when the steamers were near An-ping.

Armed guards on board returned the fire in both cases, with what result is not stated.

The s.s. Kintang, which is a Butterfield and Swire steamer, was fired on last Monday at the same spot. On that occasion she was going up the river. The vessel was coming down again when this latest incident occurred.

large increase in the public cars has been mainly due to the enterprise of individual owners who as often as not have each only a single car out for public hire.

This often enough is a second-hand car, and in any case the only capital outlay is that which is represented in the value of the one car. That may not have been sufficient to cover a pedestrian or other member of the public being injured through the fault of the driver, and it is with a view to affording full protection to the public in this matter that the officials of the Traffic Department are understood to have evolved a scheme of compulsory insurance against these so-called "third party risks."

It is suggested that the premium to be made a uniform one for all public cars, but this is a matter which chiefly concerns the Insurance Company.

There are already more than 400 public motor vehicles in the Colony plying for passenger hire, and this number, large as it is, is likely to increase in the near future, leading to a more congested condition of the streets and to the necessity of adequate protection of the interests of the public.

## HUNTER OVERWHELMS BOROTRA.

### REMARKABLE WIN IN DUTCH CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Hague, June 17. In the final of the Men's Open Singles at the Dutch Championship meeting, F. T. Hunter (U.S.A.), defeated Jean Borotra (France) in straight sets, 6-0, 6-3, 7-5.—Reuter.

## BRUTAL ASSAULT ON WOMAN.

### THE HOLLYWOOD ROAD CRIME.

### TWO MEN SENT TO PRISON FOR FIVE YEARS.

### COWARDLY OFFENCE.

Under the pretext of renting a bedspace at 156, Hollywood Road, three Chinese paved the way to carry out a robbery which, although completely successful at the time, resulted in the arrests of two men by the police several days after the occurrence. This was the allegation levelled at Kong Chi and Yuen Shui-cheung, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan.

The men were charged with robbing a woman named Wong San of articles of jewellery, two pawn tickets, two promissory notes, and \$80 in money. Both prisoners denied the charge. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy prosecuted for the Crown.

Mr. Fitzroy explained that the case for the Crown rested, to a great extent, on the identification of the prisoners. He would ask the jury to pay particular attention to that point. The evidence of identification against the first prisoner was not very strong, and they would have to take into account what he had said when charged at the Police Station. With regard to the second man, the evidence would be such that they would have no difficulty whatever in coming to the conclusion that he was one of the men concerned.

### Paid \$3 Deposit.

Outlining the facts, counsel said the complainant, a woman named Wong San, was living at 156, Hollywood Road. She would say that the second prisoner visited her house on May 5 and made arrangements to rent a bedspace. A grand-daughter would tell them that she was at home when the man called, when he agreed to rent a bedspace and paid a deposit of \$3, saying he would come on the following day.

It would appear, continued Mr. Fitzroy, that he came again on May 6, when he saw the grand-daughter to whom he said he would not be able to occupy the bedspace until May 7.

The evidence would be that on May 7 three men arrived, one of whom was the second prisoner. Two of them appeared to go away again leaving one, who was neither the first nor the second prisoner, on the premises. Later on, the grand-daughter left the house. At about midday, the second prisoner appeared at the house with other men, who bound and gagged Wong San. She would tell the court that the second prisoner asked the other men to blind and gag her.

The robbers then searched the premises and took the articles mentioned in the charge after which they left. The grand-daughter returned to the house at about half past twelve, after the men had gone.

### Two Men Arrested.

A report of the occurrence was made to the police, with the result that the first prisoner was arrested in a house on May 9 and the second at another house on the following day. Among the rafters of the house where the first prisoner was arrested a small tin box, identified by Wong San as her property, was discovered. Mr. Fitzroy emphasised that that was not a very important point against the prisoner as a number of people could have placed the box there, the main interest being that it had been identified as Wong San's property.

His Lordship, after examining the box, remarked that there did not appear to be anything distinctive about it, to which Mr. Fitzroy agreed, saying he thought that such a box could be bought almost anywhere.

Counsel continued that the prisoners were put up for identification and each of the two witnesses identified the second prisoner, but neither picked out the first man.

### Police Beating Alleged.

Both the prisoners denied taking part in the robbery and in doing (Continued on Page 12.)

## IMPORTANT PACT CONCLUDED.

### FRIENDSHIP OF PERSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

### PROTOCOL FEATURES.

### Teheran, June 17.

Persia and Afghanistan have exchanged four Protocols completing the negotiation of a Treaty of Security and Friendship.

The first lays down the principle that in case of war being threatened with other countries, the contracting parties will endeavour to find an amicable settlement.

The second guarantees mutual economic assistance.

The third arranges for the establishment of land, postal and telegraphic communications, grants Customs-free facilities, allows most-favoured nation treatment to the subjects of one country living in the other.

The fourth arranges for extradition in the case of non-political offences.

The Protocols are similar to the first three exchanged between Persia and Turkey relative to the Treaty of April, 1926.

As the result of the negotiations, the Legations at Kabul and Teheran have been raised to the status of Embassies.—Reuter.

## RELIEVING BALKANS TENSION.

### JUGO-SLAVIA TO RATIFY NETTUNO CONVENTIONS.

Belgrade, June 17. M. Marinkovich, the Jugo-Slavian Premier and Foreign Minister, has tabled a Bill providing for the ratification of the Nettuno Conventions with Italy.

The long delay in the ratification of the Convention which deal largely with the questions outstanding between the countries, largely caused the strained relations which led to the recent excesses all over the country.—Reuter.

## EXEMPTED JUROR.

### HAS TO SERVE AT SESSIONS.

Mr. R. F. Forbes was one of the jurors called to sit in the Chief Justice's Court at the Criminal Sessions this morning, but when his name was called his Lordship said he understood that Mr. Forbes had been exempted from jury service for two years.

Mr. Forbes, replying, said he, too, was under that impression.

His Lordship pointed out that Mr. Forbes had not brought the matter forward soon enough after having been served with notice. It was unfortunate, but he was afraid he would have to sit. His Lordship pointed out, however, that it was a short calendar and Mr. Forbes would not be detained for long.

## TRANS-PACIFIC FLIERS HONOURED.

### HIS MAJESTY AWARDS AIR FORCE CROSS.

Sydney, June 17. It has been announced that the King has awarded the Air Force Cross to Captain Kingsford Smith and Mr. Charles Ulm, the Australian aviators, who flew the "Southern Cross" across the Pacific from the United States to Australia.

## GOLD SHIPMENTS.

### LARGE SUMS TO KEEP UP THE FRANC.

New York, June 16. Two consignments of gold aggregating \$5,600,000 are being shipped to France to-day in connection with the maintenance of the Franc exchange.

The total value of gold shipments from the United States to Europe since last September is \$110,000,000 of which \$43,000,000 has been consigned to France.—Reuter's American Service.

## U. S. PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

### HOW HOOVER WON THE VOTE.

### "GREATEST ADMINISTRATOR IN HUMAN WELFARE."

### STATES' VOTING LIST.

Kansas City, June 14. Eight hundred and thirty-seven votes gave Mr. Herbert C. Hoover the Republican presidential nomination.

Only 645 were necessary for nomination.

He was nominated on the first ballot by a majority that gave him an overwhelming victory against a united field of rivals.

His nearest opponent, former Governor Frank O. Lowden, one of the members of the anti-Hoover coalition, received only 71 votes. Of the others of the allied opposition candidates, Senator Curtis, of Kansas received 64; Senator Watson, of Indiana, 45, and Senator Coff, of West Virginia 18. Of the other active candidates, Senator Norris, of Nebraska, was given 24 votes. President Coolidge received 19 votes; Vice President Dawes, four and Charles Evans Hughes, former secretary of state, one, though none of them sought the nomination.

### Nomination Was Certain.

His nomination regarded as a foregone conclusion since the convention met on Tuesday, Hoover's selection as the party's standard bearer became a reality long before the roll call of the states was completed. Starting at the top of the alphabet with Alabama, the tabulation of results went down the list to Florida before a single vote was recorded for another candidate. The Florida delegation of ten gave Hoover nine votes and Curtis one. The New York delegation of 90 cast all of its huge vote for the secretary of commerce, as did the Pennsylvania delegation of 79.

### Coolidge Policies.

Hoover enters the presidential campaign upon a platform built around the Coolidge policies, promising farm relief without mention of the equalization fee and pledging strict enforcement of the prohibition amendment.

Opposed by the administration, the farm bloc bid for endorsement of the McNary-Hagen farm bill was rejected by a vote of almost three to one earlier in the day, and a motion to modify Senator Borah's bone dry prohibition enforcement plank was shouted down without a record vote.

### Nominated Hoover.

The session of the national convention at which Secretary Hoover was nominated opened at 5.07 p.m. A few minutes later the nominating speeches were underway.

Alabama, at the top of the alphabetical list of states, yielded to California, and John L. McNabb, San Francisco attorney, making the first nominating speech, placed Hoover's name before the convention.

McNabb appealed to the convention to choose "America's greatest administrator in human welfare" as the party's nominee for President. He declared that the secretary of commerce believes that the nation owes special responsibility to agriculture and that he is best fitted to carry on the constructive part of President Coolidge's administration.

### Eulogistic References.

He laid special emphasis upon Hoover's record as head of the Bulgarian relief, as food administrator during the war, and as the person who organized the Mississippi flood relief last spring.

He concluded by saying, "I nominate him for his lofty character as a man and a citizen; for his broad, kindly and human sympathies; for his wholesome heart that rejoices that above all things else, he has been useful to the people of his native land."

"Engineer," "practical" scientist, minister of mercy to the hungry, administrator, executive, statesman, beneficent American, kindly neighbour, wholesome human being, I give you the name of Herbert Hoover."

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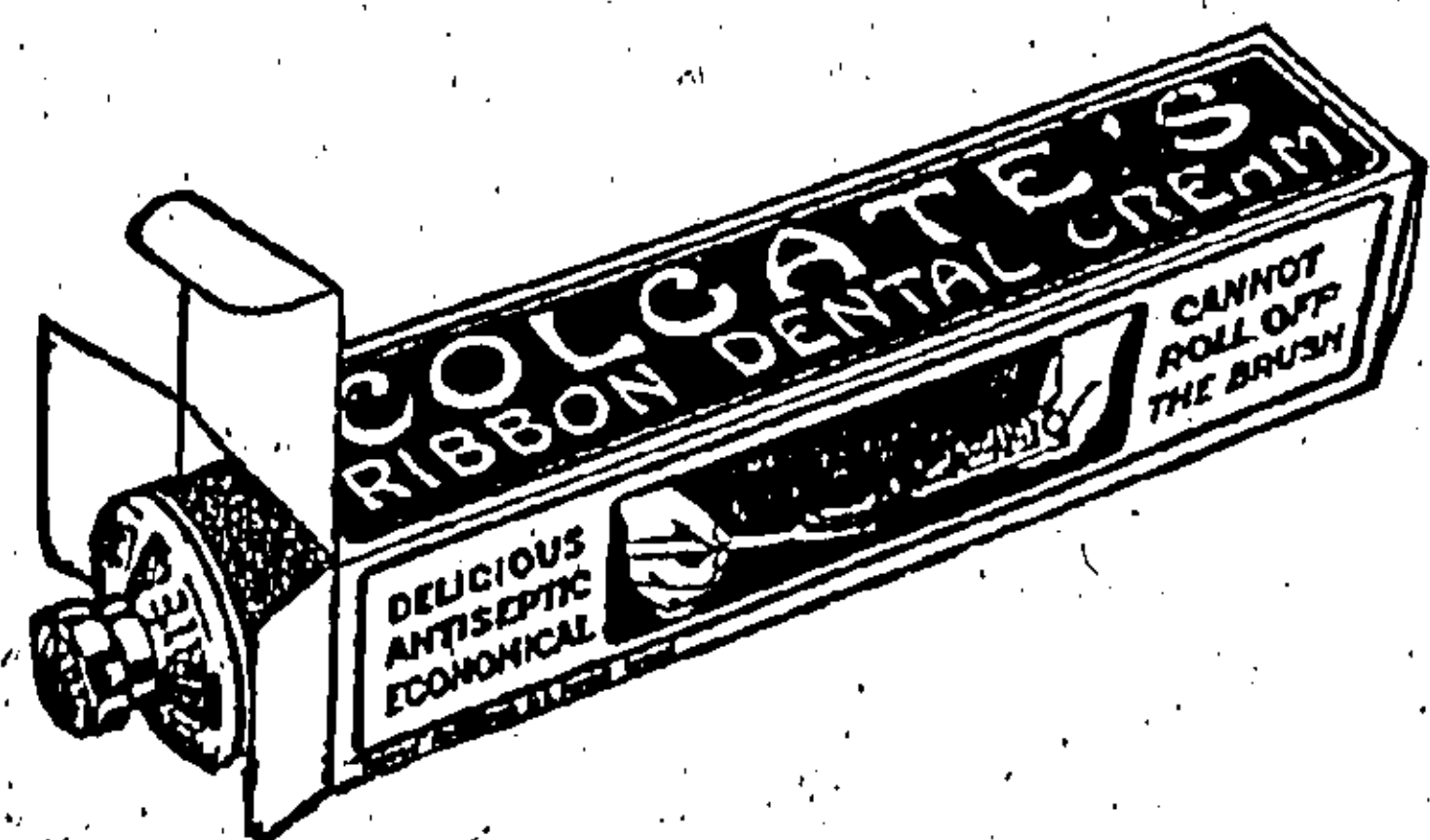
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**NANKING SEEKING RECOGNITION.**

**TREATY REVISION MOVE.**

Peking, June 16.  
The Kuo Min news agency has stated that the Diplomatic Body has decided to recognise the Nationalist Government as the de facto government of China and will accordingly release the Maritime Customs Surplus to the Nationalist Government.

On the other hand, foreign officials here point out that the surplus from the Customs, if any, automatically goes to China; but there was not sufficient revenue last year for amortisation of domestic bonds and it is doubtful whether the revenue will be sufficient this year. Hence a surplus is unlikely.

The Diplomatic Corps has not yet discussed recognition of the Nationalist Government. Recognition is regarded as unlikely for a considerable time.—*Reuter.*

**The Future Capital.**

Peking, June 16.  
The friction that people feared would take place between the Shansi and Kuomintang arms seems to have disappeared, at least for the present, and it is unlikely that any Manchurian or other Northern remnants will make any stand outside the Great Wall. Peking is therefore absorbed in the question of the future capital of the country.

The proposed removal of the Directorate of Posts to Nanking means, presumably, that the large, well-equipped offices and twenty foreign residences used here by the Directorate will be left derelict.

As regards the Salt Administration, it is understood that a Nationalist official is coming here from Nanking to take over the archives.

There is much anxiety as to whether the Salt Gabelle will continue to function and what will be the fate of loans secured on it. At any rate, if it is moved to Nanking, this means that further modern offices and residences will have no tenants.

In the opinion of foreign officials here, if the removal of the capital of China to Nanking is taken up by the Nationalists seriously, Nanking will become a second Ahorn, the Powers keeping their Legations at Peking (as do the Embassies at Constantinople), and merely sending one representative each to Nanking.—*Reuter.*

**Postal Service.**

Peking, June 17.  
M. H. Picard-Destelan, the Co-Director General of Posts and Mr. D. McLorn, the Secretary of the Audit Department left for Shanghai to-day.

The Salt authorities are doubtful whether there will be sufficient funds available at the end of June to pay the monthly salaries of the Chinese and foreign staff.—*Reuter.*

**Trains Running Again.**

Peking, June 17.  
The first passenger train from Tientsin for twelve days arrived in Peking last night and the first from Peking left this morning.—*Reuter.*

**A Declaration.**

Nanking, June 16.  
The Nationalist Government has issued the following declaration dated June 15, 1928:

"Now that the unification of China is being accomplished the Nationalist Government of the Republic of China has the honour to make to the friendly nations of the world the following declaration:

"The revolution led by the Nationalist Government has for its primary object the building up of a new state. As the military period of the revolution is closing, the Nationalist Government is now engaged on work of rehabilitation and reconstruction so that the new state may soon be realised.

"What we mean by a new state is the putting into effect the Three Principles laid down by our late chief, Sun Yat-sen, so that we may gain for our people the blessing of liberty and freedom and for China international peace on a basis of equality. We will naturally discard any militaristic form of government which is a practice of the past and we will not tolerate any persons aiming at the destruction of modern social institutions, such as Communists.

"To realise its hope of a new state the Nationalist Government must put its international relations on a new basis. For 80 years China has been under the shackles of unequal treaties. These restrictions are a contravention of a principle in international law, and of mutual respect of sovereignty; they are not allowed by any sovereign state, hence China in various declarations has asked for the sympathetic understanding of friendly nations.

**Unequal Treaties.**

"We are pleased to note that since 1925 the spokesmen of the Powers have expressed their willingness to negotiate new equal treaties. Now that the unification of China is being consummated, we think the time is ripe for taking a further step and to begin at once to negotiate—in accordance with diplomatic procedure—new treaties on the basis of complete equality and mutual respect of each other's sovereignty.

"The Nationalist Government firmly believes that when this is accomplished the friendly relations between China and other Powers, goodwill among the peoples, China's international trade and her facilities for transportation will ever increase and even better protection will be afforded to the lives and property of foreigners in China.

**International Responsibility.**

"The Nationalist Government wishes to make to friendly nations a further declaration that it will not disregard nor has it disregarded any international responsibility in consequence of agreements and understandings properly and legally concluded and which are on a basis of equality. When treaty restrictions are removed mutual assistance, morally as well as materially, that may be rendered between China and other Powers will, no doubt, enhance the progress of the civilisation of the world.

"With profound sincerity the Nationalist Government in the name of the people of all China makes the foregoing declarations to the whole world and hopes that all friendly nations will accord their fullest and sympathetic understanding to its programme of a new state as a step toward the attainment of the ideal of mutual help for the glory of mankind and for the permanent peace of the world.—*Reuter.*

**For a New Treaty.**

New York, June 17.  
It is reported from Washington that Doctor C. C. Wu, claiming to represent the new Nationalist Government at Nanking, has asked the State Department to negotiate a new treaty giving China the management of her own finances and abolishing extraterritoriality.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**Lack of Unity.**

Peking, June 16.  
A Committee for the Administration of the war areas, headed by Chiang Tso-pin, has now been established here and will take over the archives of all the ministries. The Committee's activities indicate a considerable lack of unity among the Nationalists and various people are being appointed by the Committee to posts to which Yen Hsi-shan had already made appointments. Yen's nominee for the post of Chief of Police in Peking has been appointed by the Committee as chief of the Bureau of Public Safety of Tientsin, while there are at present three chiefs of the Peking Police.—*Reuter.*



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**RUBBER MERGERS.**

**TWO AMALGAMATION SCHEMES.**

London, June 16.  
Two rubber amalgamation schemes, affecting six companies, are the subject of a circular issued by Burt, Taylor and Company, secretaries to the companies concerned.

One group will consist of Rana (Selangor), Sungaiway and Tawar (Perak Estate), and the other group of Baling, Kuala Dingin, Subur and Tawar (Kedah Estate).

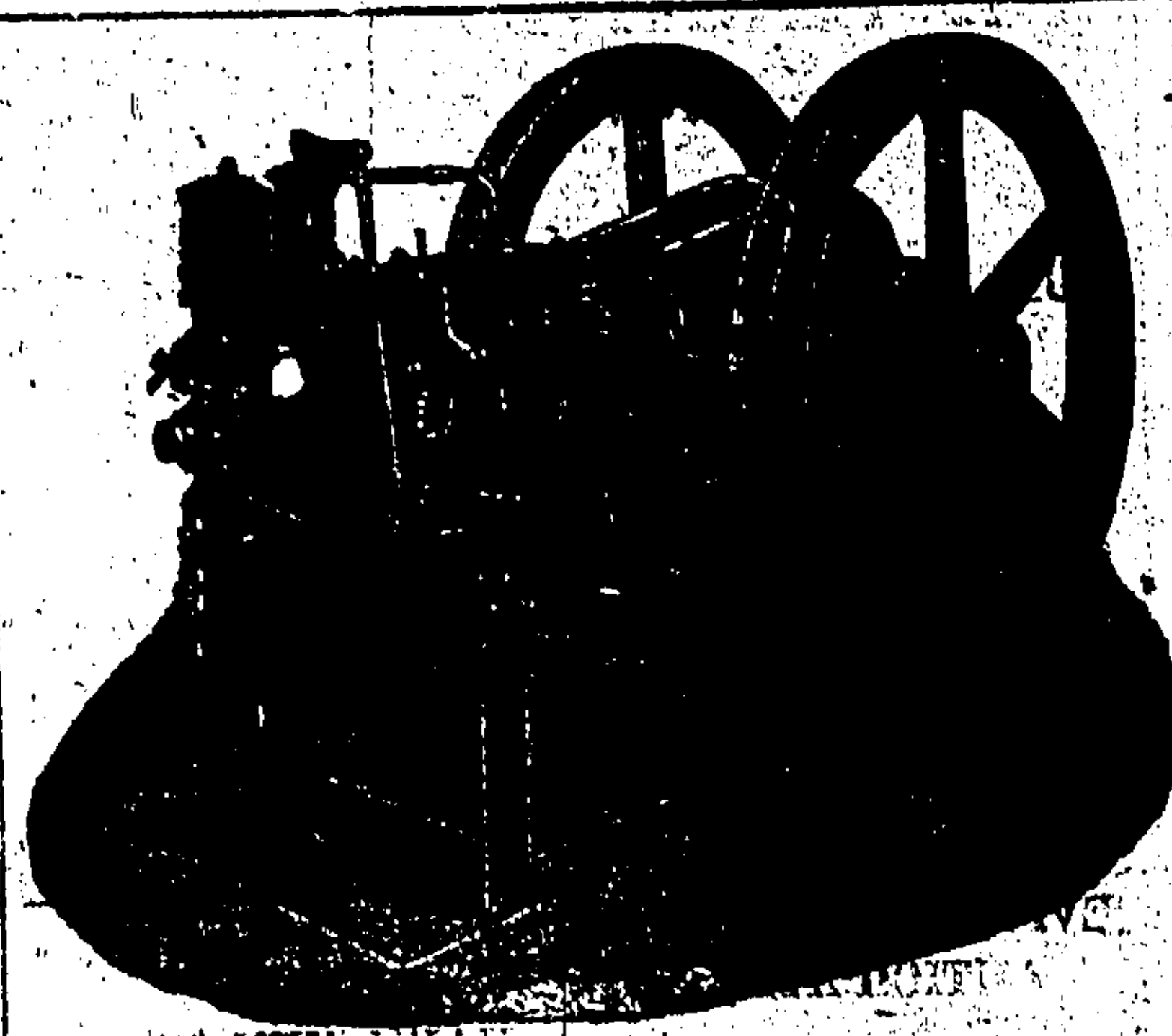
It is pointed out that when the scheme is effective the new companies' resources will be sufficient to weather the period when rubber may be sold at unremunerative prices due to the withdrawal of restriction.—*Reuter.*

ing-Mukden Railway, one having been appointed by Feng Yu-hsiang, one by Yen Hsi-shan and one by Chiang Tso-pin's Committee.

Indications point to Yen Hsi-shan at present being tacitly in agreement with the Committee's appointments.—*Reuter.*

**Chiang to Reconsider.**

Shanghai, June 17.  
According to the Kuo Min News Agency Yen Hsi-shan is understood to have received a telegram from Chiang Kai-shek intimating that in view of the many requests urging him to withdraw his resignation, he may withdraw it if the people desire him to do so. The Kuo Min's Peking correspondent states that headquarters are making preparations there for Chiang Kai-shek, while military circles in the capital report that a military conference between Chiang Kai-shek, Feng Yu-hsiang, Yen Hsi-shan and Li Chung-yen is to be held in Peking in the latter part of this month.—*Reuter.*



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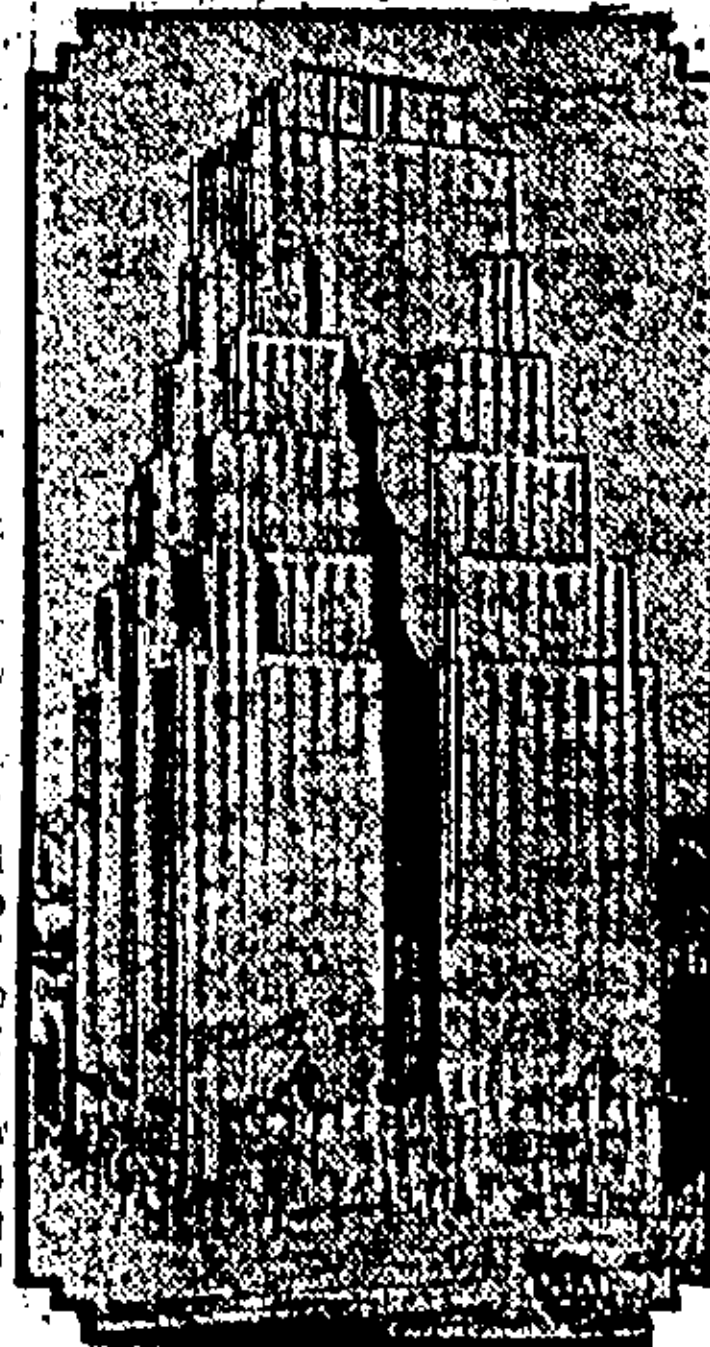
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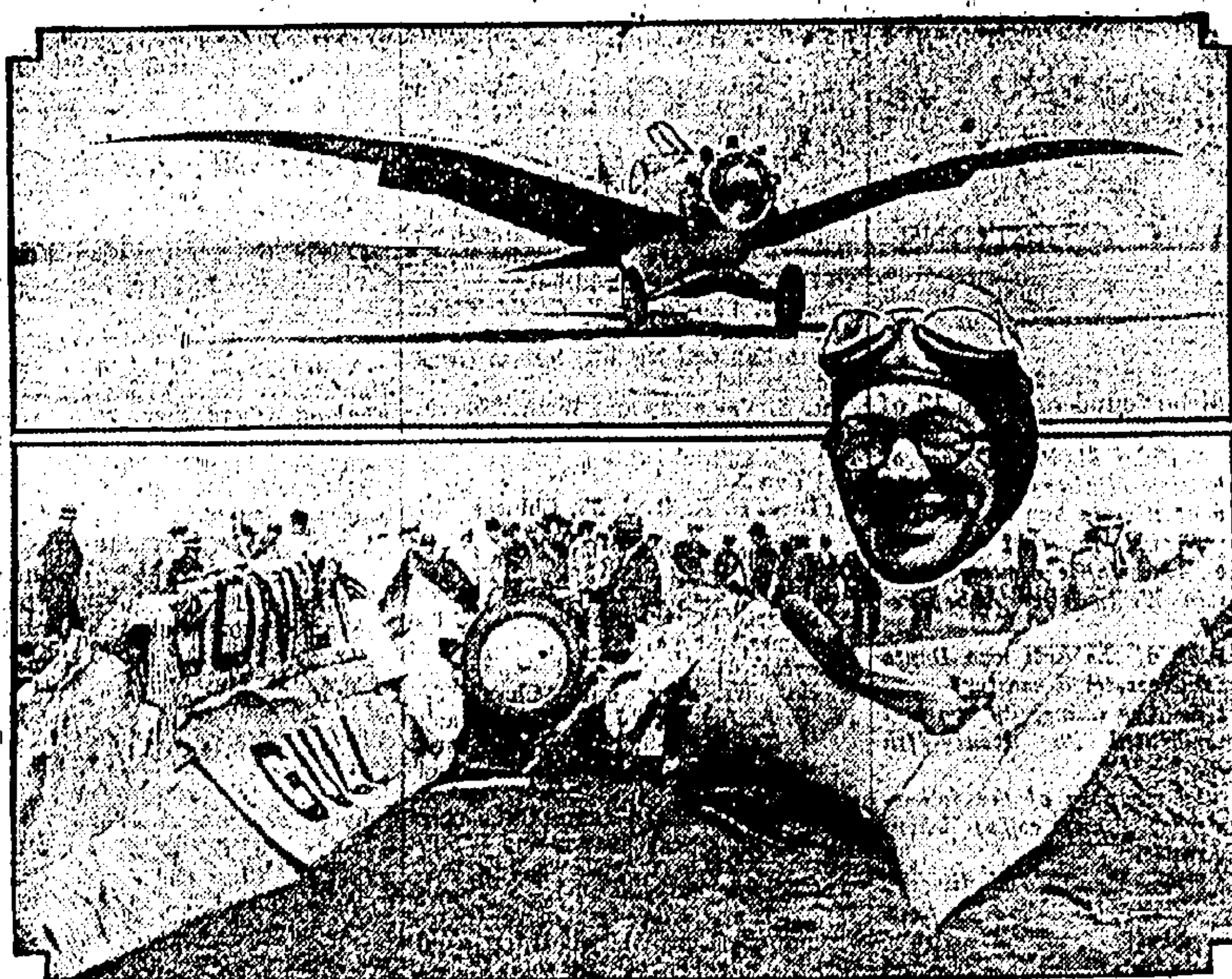




Group taken at the Italian Consulate-General Shanghai after the wedding of Captain Piero Muto Nardone, of the Italian Navy, and Miss Laura Riggio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Riggio.



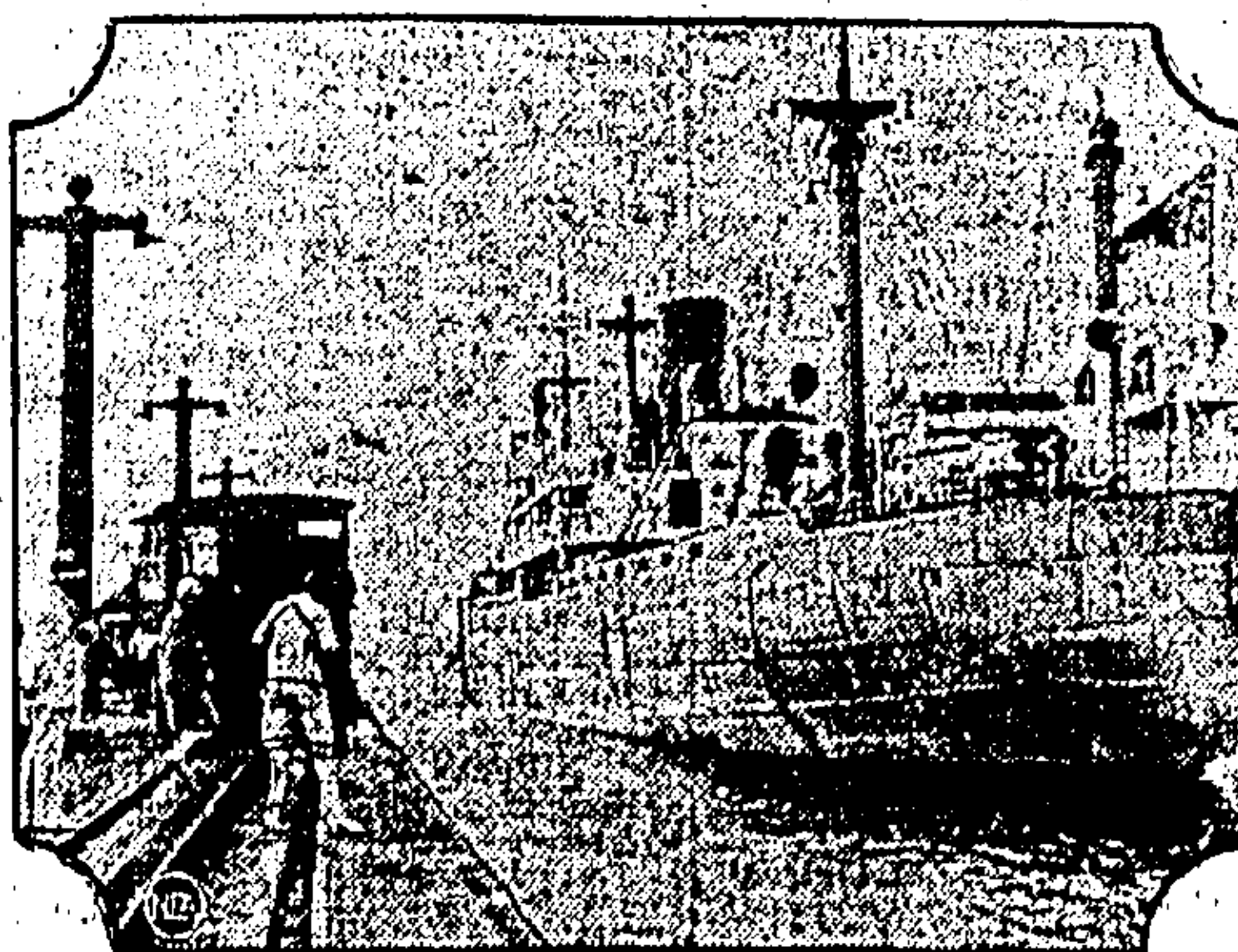
This sketch of the largest hotel in the world shows how the \$22,000,000 "New Yorker" will look upon completion. Foundations reach 72 feet into the bedrock of Manhattan Island. The structure will be 45 stories high, will contain more than 2500 rooms and baths.



The life of a pioneer aviator, six years of study and research, \$100,000 in cash was the cost of the tragedy pictured above. Leonard W. Bonney (inset) who learned to fly with Orville Wright in 1910, conceived the idea of an airplane modelled after the body of a sea gull and finally produced the machine which is shown at the top as it was ready for its trial flight. With Bonney at the controls it rose 80 feet, then crashed, killing the pilot.



Admiral Miraglia, of the Italian cruiser Libia, and his staff photographed on board a few days before they left for Chinwangtao where they will spend the summer.



This is the last picture ever taken of the Asiatic Prince, no trace of which has been found since it left San Francisco for Yokohama.



Commander Richard E. Byrd taken with "Igo" another important member of the forthcoming Byrd expedition to the Antarctic.



Anton Raab, German flyer, the builder of the new Rocket flying machine.



Photograph shows members of the Shanghai Junior Golf Club lawn bowls section in a practice for the league season.

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## New Advertisements.

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An Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Guild Office, 67, Des Voeux Road Central, (David House) on Tuesday, 19th June, at Five o'clock p.m.  
Business, General.  
**T. T. LAURENSEN,**  
Branch Secretary.

### INVITATION.

#### L'IMPERATOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

The agents of the L'Imperator Fire Extinguisher request the honour of your presence at a demonstration to be held at the Central Fire Brigade Station (Des Voeux Road Central) on Monday, 18th inst. at 5 p.m. sharp.  
Sole agents for South China,  
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### WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the O.C., R.A.S.C., Headquarters, South China Command, Hongkong, until 12 noon on Tuesday 3rd July, 1923 for BARRACK SERVICES for a period of eight months commencing 1st August, 1923.

Tender forms and any necessary information may be had at the above office daily between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. except Sundays.

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

Issue of 150,000 new ordinary shares of \$10 each, credited as fully paid up.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 1st July, 1923, to the 10th July, 1923, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order

of the Board of Directors,  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,**  
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Hongkong, 16th June, 1923.

**TELEPHONE SERVICE BETWEEN**

**HONGKONG AND KOWLOON.**

From 17th March, 1923, until further notice, telephone service between Hongkong and Kowloon will be restricted owing to harbour dredging operations necessitating the removal of our submarine cables and resulting in a reduction in the number of junctions available to carry the telephone traffic between the above mentioned places.

A full service will be restored immediately dredging operations cease.

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**FORAGE, Tuesday 3rd July 1923.**

**TRANSPORT SERVICES, Thursday, 5th July 1923.**  
Tender Forms and any necessary information can be obtained at the above office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily, except Sundays.

### INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Forty-Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th June, 1923, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 13th June to 4th July, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**JARDINE, MATHESON AND COMPANY LIMITED,**  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1923.

## Lammert's Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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2 Travelling Cranes.  
10 Pieces Striped Awnings.  
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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Tuesday, the 26th June, 1923, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Longias in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 23rd June, 1923.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

**L. LESDOS,** Agent.

Hongkong, 17th June, 1923.

### N. Y. K. LINE.

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship, "DELAGOA MARU" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd June 1923 will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesday & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,** Hongkong, 15th June, 1923.

## LETTER GOLF.

What good is a SHIP without a CREW, to-day's letter golf asks you.

S	H	I	P
C	R	E	W

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

## PAINT THEFTS FROM NAVAL YARD.

### CONTRACTORS' COOLIES SENT TO GAOL.

Sentences of three and four weeks' hard labour respectively were passed by Mr. R. E. Lindsay, this morning, on two Chinese who were charged with stealing paint from the Naval Yard, the quantities being 84 caddies and 126 caddies.

Evidence was given by a number of Indian police belonging to the Dockyard to the effect that the two men were seen attempting to get the paint on board a launch bound for Stonecutters Island. The defendants were contractors coolies, and when asked to explain what they were doing with the paint, failed to give a satisfactory explanation.

It was brought out during the hearing of the evidence that one of the ruses adopted by those engaged in stealing paint from the Dockyard is to try and get on board launches bound for Stonecutters. From Stonecutters the paint would be re-shipped by the military launches to Hongkong. The coolies engaged in smuggling the paint out of the Naval Yard sometimes used their passes as contractors' coolies and thus no questions were asked at the Naval Yard end.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

### TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken, from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

- 1 Who is Chief Medical Officer of the British Ministry of Health? On what disease has he recently made a public speech?
- 2 What historic ceremony took place in Westminster Abbey recently?
- 3 In which of the arts was Dante Gabriel Rossetti a master?
- 4 What English university has just commemorated its twenty-fifth birthday?
- 5 Give the meaning of the following words: *canon*; *coffe*; *ichor*; *cataphract*.
- 6 What is the highest (a) individual score, (b) team score in first-class cricket?
- 7 What are the Rogation Days and when do they occur this year?
- 8 Where, in London, is the Griffin?
- 9 What regiment is known as "The Buffs"?
- 10 What other office is always held by the Prime Minister?
- 11 With what discovery or invention are the following men associated: Galileo; Jenner; Roger Bacon; Lister?
- 12 Name the English counties specially noted for the following: Cream; pottery; lakes; pasties.

When Sergeant Alexander, a mounted policeman of the Hants Constabulary, was patrolling Farnborough, his horse was run into by a motor-car and so badly injured that it had to be destroyed, the rider escaping with cuts and shock.

## LEAGUE TENNIS.

### SEVERAL CLOSE MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

The feature of the matches played in the Tennis League on Saturday afternoon was the unusually large number of close tussles witnessed. In the first division the Indian R. C. gained the decision over the University by three games, while in the Second Division the difference between the Nippon Club and the M.B.K. was seven games.

### FIRST DIVISION.

**Indian R. C. Surprise the University.**

At Pokfulam, the University lost to the Indian R. C. by 3 games.  
Scores:  
A. A. Rumjahn and T. L. Lu (University) lost to S. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn 5-6; lost to J. S. A. Curram and I. A. Razack 5-6; beat S. H. Ismail and V. Soenderam 10-1.  
P. C. Lim and Oppenheim (University) lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn 3-8; beat Curram and Razack 8-3; beat Ismail and Soenderam 8-2.  
A. Houlain and G. E. Yeeh (University) lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn 3-8; lost to Curram and Razack 3-8; lost to Ismail and Soenderam 2-9.  
(Total University 48, Indians 51.)

### SECOND DIVISION.

**Hongkong C.C. Lose to Chinese R.C.**

On their own ground, the Hongkong C. C. lost to the Chinese R. C. by 29 games.

Scores:  
G. Miskin and W. B. Cornaby (H. K. C. C.) lost to H. Lo and Lu Tak-chauk 3-8; lost to Lau Man-ching and Ng Kam-chuen 5-6; lost to Kwok Po-kan and Lau Fook-ki 5-6.  
T. G. Laurie and C. C. Stark (H. K. C. C.) lost to Lo and Lu 5-6; lost to Lau and Ng 3-8; lost to Kwok and Lau 4-7.  
R. K. Valentine and W. A. Newers (H. K. C. C.) lost to Lo and Lu 2-9; lost to Lau and Ng 3-8; lost to Kwok and Lau 5-8.  
(Total H. K. C. C. 35, Chinese 64.)

### South China v Kowloon.

At King's Park, the South China A. C. defeated the Kowloon C. C. by 59 games.

Scores:  
Ho Wai-hing and Chan So (S. C. A. C.) beat J. P. Murray and C. J. Tacchi 9-2; beat Owen and Brown 8-3; beat Woodward and Green 8-2.  
Li Woon-kei and Chun Chun-sang (S. C. A. C.) beat Murray and Tacchi 6-5; beat Owen and Brown 9-2; beat Woodward and Green 10-1.  
Luk Ding-cheung and Luk Kang-cheung (S. C. A. C.) beat Murray and Tacchi 9-2; beat Owen and Brown 9-2; beat Woodward and Green 10-1.  
(Total South China 79, Kowloon 29.)

### M.B.K. v Nippon.

On their own ground, the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha lost to the Nippon Club by 7 games.

Scores:  
Kikajima and Matsuo (M. B. K.) beat Fujieda and Isomura 7-4; beat Yoshikawa and Hachiuma 6-5; lost to Nomura and Satoh 3-8.  
Fujimori and Fukushima (M. B. K.) beat Fujieda and Isomura 7-4; beat Yoshikawa and Hachiuma 6-5; lost to Nomura and Satoh 3-8.  
Koyama and Saito (M. B. K.) lost to Fujieda and Isomura 4-7; lost to Yoshikawa and Hachiuma 2-9; lost to Nomura and Satoh 5-6.  
(Total M. B. K. 46, Nippon Club 53.)

### THIRD DIVISION.

**Several Games Decided By Narrow Margins.**

At Sookumpoo, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps lost to the Hongkong C. C. by 13 games.

Scores:  
Hale and Watfield (R. A. O. C.) lost to Raiton and Piercy 5-6; lost to Remington and Hugh Jones 4-7; lost to Mitchell and Parker 5-6.  
Haynes and Pepper (R. A. O. C.) beat Raiton and Piercy 7-4; beat Remington and Hugh Jones 7-4; lost to Mitchell and Parker 4-7.  
Greenaway and Parker (R. A. O. C.) lost to Raiton and Piercy 5-6; lost to Remington and Hugh Jones 1-10; lost to Mitchell and Parker 4-7.  
(Total R. A. O. C. 43, Hongkong 56.)

### Recreo "A" v South China.

On their own ground, the Club de Recreo "A" lost to the South China A. C. by one game.

Scores:  
H. Noronha and A. Remedios (Recreo "A") beat Tsao and Ng 6-5; beat Tsang and Yung 7-4; beat Lam and Ko 7-4.  
V. Silva and C. Remedios (Recreo "A") lost to Tsao and Ng 5-6; lost to Tsang and Yung 2-9; lost to Lam and Ko 4-7.  
L. Carvalho and Xavier (Recreo "A") lost to Tsao and Ng 5-6; lost to Tsang and Yung 5-6; beat Lam and Ko 8-3.  
(Total Recreo "A" 49, South China 50.)

### C.R.C. "A" v Recreo "B".

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese R. C. "A" defeated the Club de Recreo "B" by 5 games.

Scores:  
Lau Man-king and Chiu Tsun-chiu (C. R. C.) beat L. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha 7-4; lost to Yanovich and Barros 8-3; beat H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto 7-4.  
Cheng Chi-wing and Chow Wah-po (C. R. C.) lost to Rocha and Noronha 4-7; beat Yanovich and Remedios 6-5; beat Barros and Barretto 7-4.  
Ma Wai-bat and Ip Kau (C. R. C.) beat L. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha 8-3; lost to Yanovich and A. A. Remedios 8-3; beat H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto 7-4.

## MYSTERY MAN HERE.

### THOUGHT-READING.

There is a Mystery Man in Hongkong at present. He claims to be a spiritualist, a psychist and occultist, to be able to tell past and future events, to read thoughts, and to answer questions secretly written on paper out of his sight.

This Mystery Man, who is at present staying at Rooms 38 and 39 at the Savoy Hotel, is a young Indian. He attends opening offices here and staying in Hongkong for two or three months.

He called at the *Telegraph* offices this morning and asked to be tested on his ability to read thoughts. So certain questions were written on scraps of paper, out of the sight of the Mystery Man. These were folded up and placed on the desk. The Mystery Man certainly did not see what was written, nor did he even touch the folded pieces of paper. Yet he repeated each of the questions correctly word for word. More than that, on the pieces of paper being unfolded the answers were found written below the questions—and written in ink. How did the answers written in ink get inside the folded slips? The answers were not there when the pieces of paper were folded up, and throughout they remained some way out of the wizard's range of touch.

We do not profess to be able to explain the mystery, but the test was certainly most convincing.

## TOURING ATHLETES.

### UNDERGRADUATES FROM JAPAN.

Tokyo, June 17.  
A party of twenty-two Waseda University athletes have left for England where they will compete against representatives of Oxford and Cambridge after which some of them will participate in the Olympic Games.—Reuter.

The Canton Bureau of Education has ordered all moving picture houses to show educational pictures on every Sunday between 10 a.m. to noon. The price of admission to these shows must be low so that more people will be able to afford to attend. As Sunday is a legal holiday, all employees at the movies are asked to render special service on that day at a remuneration to be determined between them and the owners of the theatres.

(Total Chinese "A" 52, Recreo "B" 47.)

### Kowloon C.C. v R.A.M.C.

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A SERIOUS NUISANCE.

One of the problems created by the increasing number of motor vehicles in city districts is the noise caused by the use of klaxons and motor horns. Much of this is totally unnecessary, and the authorities in numerous towns have found it advisable to frame by-laws aiming at a mitigation of the evil. In our Motoring Supplement on Saturday, we referred to a proposal for dealing with this excessive "tooting" in Manila, where matters have become so bad that the introduction of a special Ordinance is contemplated. Particular reference is made to the nuisance in the vicinity of hospitals. We notice also that Shanghai has been complaining, and that so great has been the annoyance caused to patients of the Military Hospital by unthinking motorists that public appeals have been made in the Press by the Shanghai Defence Force and the Municipal Police for greater consideration on the part of those motoring in this particular locality. Observations taken at a street junction close to the Hospital produced some startling statistics. One Chinese-driven car "tooted" no fewer than eleven times with a piercing horn, there were several others with ten to their credit, including a foreign lady, whilst many were in the seven and eight class. It was noted, too, that not only were the drivers of motor-cars at fault, but that a municipal ambulance and an Electricity Department vehicle figured among the principal offenders.

This evil is, unfortunately, one with which Hongkong is only too well acquainted. It may not be so marked in the vicinity of our hospitals as it is in other districts, mainly because most of these institutions are off the beaten track. None the less, we have more than once heard complaints from hospital patients, particularly those who have happened to be inmates of the French Hospital at Causeway Bay during the winter season, when crowds make their way by motor-car or by foot to and from Sookunpoo Valley. It is, however, in the heart of the city that the nuisance is most marked. Bust-

ness men whose offices are situated in the main thoroughfares suffer daily distraction from the incessant noise set up by these motor-horns, and they plead in vain for the adoption of measures to lessen an evil that is becoming almost unbearable. Visitors to the Colony assert that Hongkong is one of the world's noisiest cities in this respect, and we can well believe it. Those who happen to be possessed of iron nerves may become more or less inured to the racket, but a day at the office or shop by the majority of business people is sufficient to test their powers of endurance almost to the breaking point. It is, indeed, no exaggeration to say that the confusion caused is so great that it often becomes impossible to carry on an ordinary business conversation. If this is regarded as an over-statement of the facts, we would suggest to the sceptics that they spend ten minutes at the corner of any busy street; that will convince them of the truth of the remark just made.

The problem is admittedly not an easy one with which to deal, because the question of what is unnecessary "tooting" must naturally be determined by circumstances. We notice, however, in the Shanghai report to which we have referred that the traffic police repeatedly admonish chauffeurs for the needless use of horns. A little work along these lines in Hongkong would not be amiss. Something might also be done by the police circularising owners and drivers of motor vehicles on the subject. But in the more flagrant cases, prosecution should be taken, on the common ground of causing a nuisance. If Hongkong is to be saved from becoming an absolute Bedlam, serious notice will have to be taken of this matter, especially as the number of motor vehicles using our streets is becoming greater with every month that passes by.

## Police Methods.

Only in Britain could public feeling have been so quickly eased on a matter of vital importance as it unquestionably has by the full public enquiry instituted into the circumstances in which Miss Irene Savidge was taken to Scotland Yard and interrogated by detectives. Confidence was restored to all intents and purposes by the immediacy with which the Government acted, and the finding of the Tribunal will, we think, be a matter of considerable interest, rather than anxiety. Abroad, where we do not doubt full publicity has been given, if chief wonder is not occasioned by the cause of the investigation, there will still be puzzlement as to why the British can place reliance in a system which the Tribunal expressly seeks to scrutinise. The reason lies in the statement by Mr. Norman Birkett, K. C., who represented the Police, that a blow at the Police is a blow at the whole fabric of the State. The British Constitution is built round the principle of the liberty of the subject. The British system is that the State is the servant of the subject. If one were asked why the inhabitants of those little islands in the North Sea are the most law-abiding in the world, the answer would be that the Police are so fair. It is not difficult all things considered, to understand why the public requires the charges against the Police to be fully proved before adverse judgment is passed, or that the organisation should be granted the same legal rights as a criminal with a long record of previous convictions. Sir William Horwood stoutly defended the Police system, pointing out that it has stood the test of a hundred years, but that is a matter which will be dealt with fully by the Tribunal. For the moment, it is sufficient to feel satisfied that even if it proved that a particular case has been mishandled, confidence in the Police has not been shattered. That there has been a fundamental change in the conduct of the State and its attitude towards citizenship, will not readily be believed.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 18 arrivals and nine departures, with British best of the arrivals and Chinese the higher number of departures. Tonnage showed a decided increase, but inward freights were generally low, the British total under both headings being less than 10,000 tons. High through returns were registered by French vessels, with more than 9,000 tons each.

## DAY BY DAY.

PEACE IS LIBERTY IN TRANQUILITY.  
—Cicero.

A British case of typhoid was notified during the week-end.

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The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 16th June at 6 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Benarackie, from Home and Straits ports, is due here on the 20th instant.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, which left Singapore yesterday at 9 a.m., is due here at 6 a.m. on Thursday.

Mr. W. M. Milne, President of the Milne Co., exporters and importers, of Los Angeles, is at present on a business trip to Hongkong. He arrived by the President Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. B. Peters arrived here by the President Pierce from Manila, en route to the United States. Mr. Peters is Chairman and managing director of the Peters American Delicacy.

Mr. R. C. Morton, Director for the Orient of the United States Shipping Board, arrived here from Manila aboard the President Pierce. He is meeting in Hongkong his daughter, who is returning from the States.

According to a police report, public motor car No. 223 ran into a ricksha in the early hours of this morning, in Queen Road East. As a result, both ricksha coolies and passenger had to be sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from minor injuries.

A Chinese "cat" burglar, who was seen climbing up to the second floor of No. 577 Reclamation Street, Yau-mai, attempted to make good his escape by jumping from the second floor verandah into the street. He received serious injuries which necessitated his removal to the Kowloon Hospital.

Passengers leaving for Europe on Saturday on the s.s. Kitano Maru included Mr. E. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tarrant, Mr. J. J. Butler, Mr. H. W. C. Simpson, Mr. C. Wardle, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkinson (well-known Shanghai residents), Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graves and Mr. P. R. Phillips.

A Chinese with three previous convictions, one dating as far back as 1904, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of twenty pounds of coal in Hungnam. The defendant said that a cook on board a ship had given him the coal but the man had already left the Colony.

Advance booking for the dress circle is now open at the Queen's Theatre for the great film "Sunrise," which begins a run of five days to-morrow. As "Sunrise" has been acclaimed as the pinnacle of screen achievement, there is sure to be a big demand for seats, and cinema-goers are advised to book early, especially for the evening performances. The picture will be shown at the special times of 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 and 9.30.

Twenty-four pounds of cocaine, the largest seizure of this drug made within recent years, were discovered by revenue officers on board the Ho Sang when the vessel arrived from China ports last week. The drug was found in the panel of a door leading to a boiler which was under repair, and was therefore not used during the voyage from Hongkong. No arrests were made. The total value of the seizure, if the cocaine proves to be in a refined condition, is about \$4,000.

The F.M.S. Government has received a telegram from Mr. T. W. Clayton, acting Adviser, Kelantan, stating that Mr. R. G. B. Farrer, Assistant District Officer, Pasir Puteh, died recently from injuries received as a result of an explosion while he was engaged in lighting crackers. The deceased was 30 years of age, and was appointed a cadet in March, 1920. He held various posts in Kuala Lumpur, Seremban, and Singapore, his more recent appointments having included those of acting Second District Officer, Larut, acting A.D.O., Kampar, acting A.D.O., Bruns, and A.D.O., Pasir Puteh. He was a very promising member of the Service, and his tragic and untimely death will be deeply regretted.

## THE THIBAUD RECITAL.

RARE MUSICAL TREAT AT  
THEATRE ROYAL.

It is impossible to praise too highly the violin recital given in the Theatre Royal on Saturday night by M. Jacques Thibaud, for it was of superlative excellence. There was a most gratifyingly large audience, including H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southern, and so marked was the enthusiasm and appreciation shown at the conclusion of the programme, that a double encore had to be given. Hongkong's lack of a really suitable place for recitals of this kind was again brought into emphasis. Passing tramcars and motors caused much distraction, occasionally to the artists as well as the audience, this being particularly upsetting during the two items played with muted strings. Thibaud ranks as one of the world's dozen leading violinists, and those who heard him for the first time on Saturday night were more than satisfied with the brilliance of his playing. There was admiration, too, for his choice of one or two unusual works, which provided a welcome relief from the somewhat hackneyed repertoire of most visiting violinists. In this category we would place Corelli's La Folia and Desprez's Intrada, both 17th Century compositions, which were very finely interpreted.

The foundation of the programme was, of course, the Lalo Symphony, which was magnificent in its execution. The wonderful tone produced, without any mannerisms and usually without effort, was most impressive, not only in this work but throughout the whole concert. The Rondo of Mozart was delightfully played whilst another really brilliant number was the Pugnani Prelude and Allegro.

To fully ninety per cent. of the audience, the Brahms Valse was the piece de resistance. It is a haunting little trifle, and as Brahms wrote it it is supposed to be inspired. Played most sympathetically with muted strings, the expected happened when it "brought down the house," and of course it had to be repeated. Leclair's Tambourin was a very effective piece, as also was the first of the encores at the conclusion of the programme, whilst the second encore, the Liebesfreud of Kreisler, was immensely enjoyed.

A tribute is also due to M. Janopoulos, the accompanist, who was really excellent.

Looking back on the recital, it can be described as one of those rare treats which will linger long in the memory of all present. Mr. Strok has once again placed Hongkong in his debt. We shall anticipate with real delight the farewell concert which M. Thibaud is to give here on July 2nd, on his way to France, with the certain knowledge that there will again be a large audience to hear this genius with the violin.

## HONGKONG WEDDING AT HOME.

MR. M. P. CONCANNON AND  
MISS D. M. LYON.

A wedding of considerable interest took place at St. Edward's Church, Golders Green, on Saturday, April 14th, when Mr. Michael Patrick Concannon of Clontarf, Asmunds Hill, Hendon, and Liverpool, son of Captain P. Concannon and Mrs. Concannon of Hendon, was married to Miss Dorothy Margaret Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lyon of Hongkong. The Rev. Charles Sims officiated, and Mr. Francis Hamblin was at the organ.

The bride looked very charming in a medieval gown of Duchess satin with pearl and crystal embroidery, and a pearl and crystal cap with tulle veil. She was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Jessie Tullo of Edinburgh as bridesmaid, who wore a dainty dress of mauve and grey shot taffeta silk. The bride carried a bouquet of lilies, and the bridesmaid's bouquet was of anemones and white heather. The duties of best man were discharged by Mr. E. D. Soar.

A reception was held at the Brent Bridge Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, parents of the bride, entertained many guests, among whom were Captain and Mrs. P. Concannon, Mr. E. M. J. and Mr. William Concannon, Mr. Jack Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, Mr. Ted Soar, Miss Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Kenneth, The Rev. Basil G. Bouchier, Mr. A. Miss Leroy, Mr. Arthur Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Hill, Mr. Angus Burns, Major G. E. Mager M.C., Lt. Col. Ansel Williams, M.C., and Mrs. Williams, Mr. Ralph Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Garrod, Mr. and Mrs. Hersee, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lang-

## The Very Idea!

The Long Arm of Coincidence.—In the Sixties of last century some men who were cleaning out a drain in West Fen, about 1½ mile from Ely, Cambs., found a finger-ring, which they took to my father, who was living about two miles further west. He paid them the amount they required and cleaned the ring which was of rich gold set with 10 or 12 lapis lazuli stones.

"A short time after this he was at a dinner party at Ely wearing the ring. One of the company, without any warning, suddenly said, 'You are wearing my ring.' 'Your ring?' said my father. 'Yes,' he replied, 'it's the ring I lost in 'West Fen' about 20 years ago. I was snipe shooting, and in jumping the drain with a pole, the ring slipped off my finger into the water. He indicated the spot, which was exactly where the ring was found. My father handed him the ring, and he refunded the amount paid to the finders."

Willesden woman: My husband keeps threatening me with a razor. Magistrate. You should give him a safety one.

Solicitor, at Bow County Court: You do not like motor-cycles? Woman: No, I look in the newspaper every morning to see if my son has been killed.

East Ham husband: We can all keep the other man's wife in order. Barrister, at Bow County Court: What is your present occupation? Man: Answering your questions.

Magistrate, to a deserted wife at Willesden: And only married six months! You seem to have run on the rocks as soon as you left harbour.

Three boys were each fined 2s. 6d. at Highgate recently for sleighing over the snow on March 12.

The Washington Daily News has announced that it proposes henceforth to "publish as new the appearance on duty of any so-called 'dry' member of the House of Representatives or the Senate in an obviously intoxicated condition."

The newspaper declared that its decision had been made "to put an end to such hypocrisy." It added: "The spectacle of a Senator or Representative under the influence of liquor undertaking publicly to discuss affairs of State is always disgusting, but when such Senator or Representative is one who consistently votes for prohibition, the hypocrisy and rank abuse of special privilege make the spectacle intolerable."

Dr. Fraser-Harris suggests that soup should be taken in an ante-room, like the cocktail.

A Daniel came to judgment! Yea, a pundit now make bold to say that "gin and ivy" before we dine.

In helping to digest are fine. But his suggestion re the soup I view as yet a greater scoop; Nay, not because I'm thrilled to know.

That soup is peptogenic—no. The blessed thought that some with whom I dine would in an ante-room. Take soup adds to my frugal joys.

In that event I'd hear no noise!

A boy left in the house alone with his father, was preparing to make the breakfast, and thought the easiest prepared meal would be boiled eggs.

The eggs were put on to boil—and forgotten. The boy suddenly remembered them, and made the remark that he was afraid they would be hard.

"Never mind," said the father, "let the cold water tap run on them."

After a while he asked if they were cold.

"Yes," replied the boy. "Quite cold."

"Well, take them back to the grocer you got them from and tell him you made a mistake when you bought them, and that your father wanted duck eggs."

Some schoolboy howlers:—"Bacteria are a kind of chair for invalids."

"The blood is taken by means of tubs to the heart, and there detained."

"A focus is a thing like a mushroom."

"Fig-iron is what they make the nose rings for pigs of."

"The heart is over the ribs in the midst of the bony."

"A vacuum is nothing shut up in a box."

"An optimist is the man that attends to your eyes, while a pessimist is the man that attends to your feet."

ley, Miss Bunty Tullo, Mr. Arthur Smith, Mr. F. N. Young, Major R. T. Keenan, M.C., Mrs. Gadd, Miss Bubb, Mr. F. Hamblin. Many beautiful presents from friends in England, Scotland, and Hongkong, testified to the esteem in which the bride and bridegroom are held by their friends. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Concannon left during the afternoon for Ventnor, for the honeymoon.



**THREE YEARS FOR KIDNAPPER.****TWO SMALL BOYS SOLD IN CANTON.****UNUSUAL FEATURES IN A SERIOUS CASE.****FORCED TO CONFESS?**

The circumstances in which two small boys were involuntarily from their home at 20, Temple Street, Yau-mat, were related at the Criminal Sessions this morning before Mr. Justice Jackson, when Tam Chi and Li Sam were charged with kidnapping.

The prosecution was in the hands of Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., who appeared for the Attorney General. It was decided that the cases against the prisoners should be heard separately, the case against Tam Chi, who denied the charge, being taken first.

In outlining the history of the case, Mr. Alabaster explained that the children lived with their parents and two sisters at 20, Temple Street, Yau-mat. Also living on the same floor were certain other persons, including the prisoner who slept on a verandah. Naturally he knew the boys and frequently played with them. He was last seen at the house at about noon on the day when the children disappeared.

On that day, continued counsel, the boys were given some cents to go and buy sweets. That was about two o'clock in the afternoon. An hour later, they were seen near the railway bridge by a little girl who lived next door. She saw them being carried away in the arms of two men. That unfortunately was the last anyone had seen of the two boys.

**Prisoner's Admissions.**

When the children did not return their parents searched for them and succeeded in getting into touch with a relative-by-marriage of the prisoner who promised them he would assist in finding him. This man saw prisoner on February 6 on the Canton Bund and tried to persuade him to come to Hongkong but he declined. The relative next saw the prisoner on Bonham Strand on April 5. That witness would give evidence that he said to the prisoner "The father has lost two sons. Have you done it?" to which question he replied in the affirmative saying that three people had done it.

Asked why he was concerned prisoner replied that other men planned it.

The two boys were carried to a house at Shamshui and taken on board the s.s. Charles Harcourt which sailed for Canton the same night.

The other two men went to Canton with the boys to sell them. They were sold.

"I got \$100, so did another man, out of the proceeds of the sale." The prisoner also told his relative that he did not conduct the sale and when further questioned referred him to another man for information as to the boys' whereabouts.

On May 2 information was received that prisoner was to be found at a ten-house to which place the parents proceeded accompanied by a policeman. The father asked the prisoner why he kidnapped his two boys. The answer was: "If I ask my conscience I would know I have not treated you fairly."

Asked where he had sold them, the prisoner replied that he had sold them to "Shui." By that, Mr. Alabaster explained, the prisoner apparently meant a Chinese district and not a person.

**Prisoner's Denials.**

The prisoner elected to give evidence. He denied the charge and also denied making the statements attributed to him by his relative. On December 20, he said, he went straight back to the country until April 15 when he returned to Hongkong. He was staying at a house in Lai-chik Road on May 2 when he met the prosecutor, who seized him and questioned him about the kidnapping, which he denied. Three men then set upon him (prisoner) and beat him, but the police arrived. The police forced him to make a statement as they beat him and made him say what he had said. It was a coincidence that the children disappeared on the same day.

The jury retired, after his Lordship had summed up, and brought in a verdict of "Guilty" on both counts.

The prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for three years with hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently, and was also ordered 12 strokes with the birch.

**UNLICENSED FERRY LAUNCH.****HONGKONG-YAUMATI CO. FINED.****OTHER MARINE CASES.**

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., a number of cases were heard relating to breaches of local regulations.

Interest centred in the prosecution of Chun Pak-tai, master of the Yaumati Ferry launch Man Hing, for (a) running an unlicensed launch, and (b) for running an unsurveyed launch. Lau King-cho, managing director of the Hongkong-Yaumati Ferry Company, was called on similar charges. Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for both defendants.

Mr. Russ pleaded guilty to a technical offence which, he said, might well be met with a caution. He would place facts before his Worship which he thought the prosecution would not deny. The Company was a well regulated one and, during its many years of operation had never had a serious charge levelled against it. On this particular occasion, they had found themselves between Scylla and Charybdis, or the devil and the deep sea.

**Harbour Office as Charybdis.**

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Russ said he thought the Harbour Office might be likened to Charybdis. The Ferry Company was under contract with the Government to maintain an efficient service, and with a fleet of 15 vessels, there was always one on the slips. The overhauls usually occupied three weeks and the next ship in turn was the Man Hing. Unfortunately, the vessel slipped and had developed machinery defects and her overhaul had actually taken six weeks.

Meanwhile, said Mr. Russ, the Man Hing had been taken off the run in readiness to be shipped, but a breakdown on another ferry had necessitated her being put into service for a few hours to comply with the contract. It was an alternative of breach of contract or breach of regulations. Admittedly the Company might first have obtained permission from the Harbour Office to run the vessel without being surveyed or licensed, for the two hours during which she was used.

His Worship pointed out that the Harbour Office had no power to allow the running of the Man Hing under such conditions and called Mr. Russ's attention to a third alternative, which was the hiring of another vessel. He could not regard it as a technical offence, in any case.

Mr. Russ then pleaded that the case be regarded as a first offence. A fine of \$60 was inflicted on the manager of the Company, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment, while the master of the launch was discharged with a caution.

**Quarantine Breach.**

Lau Woo, Fung Shi-sun and Chan Sheng-choi, boarding house runners, were charged with boarding, s.s. Prominent whilst that vessel was lying the "Q" flag in the Quarantine Anchorage. Dr. Choy, Assistant Port Health Officer, prosecuted. Defendants pleaded not guilty.

Dr. Choy detailed his boarding of the vessel, which had come from an infectious port, and spoke to counting the passengers. He found there was a discrepancy of 30 according to the comrade's list and when he suggested a recount, the comrade could not arrange this, owing to the presence on board of a number of shore runners and sampan people.

On further search being made, a number of men ran away and took to sampans alongside, but witness was able to detain Lau Woo, the first defendant, whom he handed over to the comrade until the arrival of the Water Police. Defendants stated, in reply to the charge, that the "Q" flag had been hoisted down. This was denied. He had no knowledge of the second and third defendants.

Police evidence of arrest was given, three men having been handed over by the Chief Officer of the ship.

His Worship pointed out that no evidence had been given in respect of offences by the second and third defendants, and he dismissed the case against them, fining Lau Woo \$60, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

**Excess Passengers.**

Leung Fuk-tsoi, master of the motor boat Cheng Lee 2, pleaded guilty to carrying six passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence. He stated that as there were no other boats available at the time, and the vessel to which the passengers wished to be conveyed was only a short distance out from shore, he took them. He was allowed to carry 21 by licence.

**SHANGHAI BOYCOTT SCHEMES.****WOODEN CAGES FOR THOSE NOT JOINING IN.****PICKETS STILL BUSY.**

Shanghai, June 12. Wooden cages for Chinese merchants who continue to deal in Japanese goods in defiance of the anti-Japanese boycott in Shanghai is one recommendation made by a meeting of representatives of Chinese mercantile organizations at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Sunday.

Nearly 200 representatives met to discuss ways for intensifying the Japanese boycott in Shanghai, and in addition to the cage suggestion they recommended that the Defence Commissioner of Shanghai be asked to punish all merchants who undertake to trade in Japanese goods.

One hundred representatives of the Shanghai labour union boycott committee met on Sunday and strongly condemned judicial action taken against the boycott committee inspectors, caught seizing Japanese goods in the Foreign Settlement. The meeting urged that assistance should be given to the imprisoned inspectors in the form of an appeal lodged at the Provisional Court.

The meeting further decided to ask the Nationalist Government to dismiss judges at the Provisional Court who sentenced inspectors caught operating in the Settlement in furtherance of the anti-Japanese boycott.

Labour union pickets continued their activities in Chinese territory on Sunday examining cargo in godowns and at the wharves. Four barrels of nails, five boxes of metal goods and a bale of piece goods, all Japanese manufacture, were seized and confiscated by the pickets. The nails and metal goods were seized at Shanghai South station.

A fine of \$30, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment, was inflicted.

**Anchors Down.**

Lau Sang and Hung Mun, masters of trading junks, were charged with obstruction by anchoring in the Southern Fairway. They pleaded not guilty.

Police evidence was given of their being in a position about 100 yards from the Praya and although both defendants had been warned, they did not shift.

In reply to questions, both accused admitted that they had their anchors down and were hoisting sails when arrested.

His Worship pointed out that having their anchors down was what they were being charged with, and when both accused carried on with their statements, they were told to stop talking as they had no defence.

A fine of \$10, with the usual alternative, was inflicted in each case.

**Carrying Kerosene.**

Tsai Sung, master of a trading junk was charged with (a), carrying 450 tins of kerosene in a place other than the Dangerous Goods Anchorage, to wit, Shamshui Pier and (b), failing to register his arrival in the port. Defendant pleaded guilty.

In reply to questions, defendant stated that he had loaded the

**KIDNAPPERS' LAIR RAIDED.****RICH SHANGHAI MERCHANT RELEASED.****AFTER TWO MONTHS.**

Shanghai, June 14. Mr. Lin Chan-chuan, a wealthy Chinese who was kidnapped near his new residence in West Bao Hsin Road, Chapei, two months ago, was freed on Tuesday night when Chinese police and detectives raided a tiny hut in the rear of the Chi Chang temple in Chapei, according to Chinese reports.

For the last two months, Mr. Lin has been held prisoner in the mud hut at the rear of Mr. Sung Chiao-jen's grave yard in Chapei ever since he was kidnapped. The size of the cellar was just large enough for two persons to sit or lie down for rest. The top of the cellar was covered with boards and difficult to recognize by outsiders.

**Demand for \$500,000.**

The kidnapers were pretty good to Lin in the cellar but demanded \$500,000 for his ransom which amount was to be delivered at Hangchow. A representative was sent by Lin's family to Hangchow accordingly and met there by one of the ringleaders of the kidnapers. To ensure Lin's safety in captivity, \$30,000 was paid on June 10 before an agreement could be arrived at for the total sum.

Raid Made at Hangchow. Meanwhile, information had been given to the police of Hangchow and on the afternoon of June 14 a large Corps of policemen and detectives gathered at the West Lake Hotel, Hangchow for Li's arrest. Li, however, caught wind of it and made good his escape.

Two of his assistants were arrested. According to these assistants, Hsu Yung-piao and Yu Chai-piao by name, Li had given them only \$10 each to keep watch on the captive Lin Chan-chuan but he \$30,000 had not yet been dismissed. From Hsu and Yu the police authorities of Hangchow discovered the place where the kidnapers had been keeping Mr. Lin Chan-chuan and the Chinese authorities of Shanghai were immediately notified of it.

An attempt was made on Tuesday morning by the local police authorities to attack the den of the kidnapers but it was raining, fast and difficult to locate the place until the criminals Hsu and Yu arrested at Hangchow arrived in Shanghai. At about 10 p.m. on Tuesday night, the policemen and detectives arrived on the scene and broke through the door. One of the kidnapers attempted to use his pistol but found it too late to be of any use and dropped it.

Altogether, five male and two female kidnapers were arrested and the captive Lin Chan-chuan was found at the bottom of the cellar.

goods outside Cheungshwan and had only "touched" Shamshui Pier.

It was pointed out by the prosecution that the spot where the junk was arrested was about three quarters of a mile away from the Dangerous Goods Anchorage.

On the second charge, the accused pleaded that he was not conversant with the Hongkong regulations. A fine of \$25, with the usual alternative, was inflicted on each charge.

**CALCUTTA SWEEP WINNER.****MR. WEBB EXPLAINS THE POSITION.****"I HAVE NO REGRETS."**

Mr. W. H. E. Webb, of Calcutta, who held the winning ticket in the Calcutta Club on the Derby, arrived in Singapore last week and when approached by the Straits Times he declined to commit himself.

In a second interview, however, he said: "I can clear it all up now. I did purchase the number which drew Fielstead. Every year I apply for several hundred chances for friends in Bombay and Calcutta, where I do a lot of business, and among the people who asked me to get numbers for them this year was Mr. Kazi, who is a wealthy timber merchant in Bombay. I couldn't tell you all this before, for the simple reason that I could not confirm it."

"In the news which reached me while I was at sea the name of the horse was mis-spelt and I had to send off several cables before I could be certain of the actual position. I now know that the chance which I applied for on Mr. Kazi's behalf has won the first prize. Whether it remains with Mr. Kazi I don't know—he, in turn, may have passed it on to someone else. I haven't heard yet." (This interview took place before receipt of the cable stating that the ticket had been allotted to Mr. Kazi's eight months' old child.)

"One thing I wish to mention concerns this reference to a commission of ten per cent. Many people think there is an established rule on this point; there isn't. I am entitled to nothing. I have no right to expect anything."

Here, with the air of a man from whose shoulders a load of care has just been lifted, Mr. Webb concluded.

"I may yet nothing, but I have no regrets. At least I have had a lot of fun out of it."

And so ended the interview with a man through whose fingers has slipped a fortune of a quarter of a million pounds to fall into the lap of an eight months' old baby—a man with sufficient sportsmanship to accept the position without regrets and to find joy in a sheaf of Singapore Press cuttings, letters and telegrams and to remember with amusement that in helping someone else to fortune he has earned the description of "the most famous man in the world."

**RUBBER AND MINING.****LATEST QUOTATIONS AND DIVIDENDS.**

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following quotations and dividends on rubber and mining shares:

Quotations.	
Allenbys	\$1.00
Glenclyns	1.20
Jimaha	1.05
Kelaha	2.20
Lunas	1.20
Malaka Pindas	1.10
Pajams	1.15
Raubas	4.50

Dividends.	
Kampong Kamunting 6d.	
Kepong Tin 5 %	
Larut Tin 6d.	
Malacca Rubber 5% final.	
Malakoff Rubber 3% final.	
Eastern Smelting 1/- Int. less tax.	
Teluk Krutin Tin 7½% Int.	

**EXPLORING RUBBER POSSIBILITIES.****RESEARCH PARTY FOR THE PHILIPPINES.**

Washington, June 14. Plans are being completed by the department of agriculture for an investigation of rubber possibilities in the Philippines. The survey is to be made with funds which become available during the next fiscal year.

Mr. O. F. Cook, in charge of rubber investigation in the bureau of plant industries, will leave for the islands shortly after July 1. The survey is to be made under the direction of Dr. W. Taylor, chief of the bureau. The new rubber research was made possible through an appropriation of \$105,000 at the last session of Congress for "exploration, research and field experiment relating to potential rubber producing plants."

**CLOUDY WEATHER.**

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure is highest between the Bonins and Guam. Depressions are central near Peking and near Haiphong. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; cloudy.

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## THE WORLD OF SPORT



## LAWN BOWLS.

TAKKOO'S SURPRISE IN BOTH  
DIVISIONS.The Takko bowlers created sur-  
prises in both divisions on Saturday  
when they bent the Kowloon Docks  
seniors by eight points and accounted  
for the East Point Recreation Club  
in the second division by the narrow  
margin of six points.

## FIRST DIVISION.

Craigengower Snatch Victory  
From the Police.Crossing over to their neighbours  
green, the Craigengower C.C. defeat-  
ed the Police R.C. by 7 shots. Scores:  
Police R.C. Craigengower.  
J. Oram C. L. Buchanan  
R. Marks G. S. Ross  
J. C. West C. Bennett  
G. C. Moss 29 R. Basa 18  
Wiltshire W. T. Brightman  
P. Condon H. Beer  
J. Clark E. J. A. Reull  
W. Mair 11 U. M. Omar 20  
W. Glendinning F. J. Neves  
Burgoyne M. A. R. Sousa  
McLeod D. Rumjahn  
A. Clark 13 B. W. Bradbury 19  
53 57Kowloon C.C. v K. B. G. C.  
On their own green, the Kowloon  
C.C. lost to the Kowloon Bowling  
Green Club by 46 shots. Scores:  
Kowloon C.C. Bowling Green.  
L. Goodwin H. Nish  
F. E. Lammert D. Harvey  
W. Keegan J. C. Magill  
A. Chapman 10 W. Russell 31  
J. T. Dobbie P. T. Farrell  
J. A. Howe A. E. Silstone  
A. W. Smith R. Hall  
H. Overy 11 L. Guy 24  
C. Burford R. Duncan  
W. Hill D. Gow  
G. E. Wragge A. Holland  
J. Gibson 15 W. Macfarlane 26  
38 81Kowloon Docks v Takko.  
On their own green, the Kowloon  
Docks R.C. lost to the Takko R.C.  
by 8 shots. Scores:Kowloon Docks Takko.  
P. C. Goodman J. Chalmers  
R. Lapsley T. Grimshaw  
W. P. Hedley Matthews  
P. Cullen 10 N. Drummond 22  
C. S. Atkinson J. White  
J. A. Lindsay J. Stalker  
J. McKelvie Russell  
J. C. Brown 10 Ferguson 15  
J. Panchon J. Laing  
G. Henderson J. Chapman  
J. O. McLaggan G. McLeod  
S. Gray 17 R. Wallace 26  
55 63

## SECOND DIVISION.

Bowling Green Overwhelm  
Kowloon Cricket Club.Entertaining their neighbours, the  
Craigengower C.C. defeated the Civil  
Service C.C. by 10 shots. Scores:  
Craigengower Civil Service.  
F. K. Modi J. C. Fletcher  
Y. Abbas C. E. Jones  
J. V. D. Lely J. R. Archibald  
A. A. Razack 18 J. Massey 13  
A. E. Coates E. W. Simmonds  
P. Dixon W. J. Bickford  
A. A. Lewis A. E. Murphy  
E. T. Knott 22 A. B. Allan 15  
Reed S. Eccleshall  
W. Nicholson L. E. Longbottom  
W. Collins L. Luck  
D. Fritz 21 Taylor 18  
61 45Takko v East Point.  
On their own green, the Takko  
R.C. defeated the East Point R.C. by  
6 shots. Scores:Takko East Point.  
T. Young H. Middleton  
C. S. Cameron G. M. Shaw  
John Sloan F. Hampton  
D. Munro 25 R. McKellar 14  
D. Spiers F. G. Samways  
W. Spence R. A. Campbell  
E. Moore J. M. McBride  
D. Walsley 19 R. H. Whitford 23  
R. Keown L. de Home  
S. Hope E. Black  
A. Craig A. Webster  
Jas. Sloan 15 R. W. Lee 16  
59 68Bowling Green v Kowloon C.C.  
Visiting the Kowloon Bowling  
Green, the Kowloon C.C. lost by 40  
shots. Scores:Bowling Green Kowloon C.C.  
Rundell Raven  
Hatt C. C. Harrison  
Ferguson Fletcher  
W. Macfarlane W. W. Hirst  
18 20  
Reld Gittins  
Drake Smith  
J. MacLachlan B. Borrowman  
G. E. Roylance B. Petheram  
35 9  
H. Stoneham J. M. Jack  
Johnstone E. D. Shank  
E. W. Hogbin Hyde Lay  
T. R. Forster F. G. Herridge  
36 11  
39 40Recreio "B" v Recreio "A".  
At King's Park the Club do Re-  
creio "B" defeated their "A" team  
by 2 shots. Scores:Recreio "B" Recreio "A".  
A. Gomes R. F. Luiz  
F. X. Soares C. A. C. Rodrigues  
H. Soquerra C. Silva  
J. G. Osorio L. C. Sousa  
28 14  
E. L. Barros C. F. VasBASEBALL SEASON  
OPENS.NARROW VICTORY FOR  
CHINESE.A last-minute effort on the part  
of the South China Dragons saved  
them from defeat at the hands of  
the Hongkong Baseball Club in the  
opening game of the season on  
Saturday. The Chinese secured a  
victory by a single run which was  
scored after an extra innings was  
played.A large number of fans turned  
out to watch the game and His Ex-  
cellency the Officer Administering  
the Government (The Hon. Mr. W.  
T. Southern) officially opened the  
season by pitching the first ball. H.  
B. and party then watched the  
match with keen interest.The Chinese were not playing up  
to form and S. J. Lee, the pitcher,  
was very erratic with his de-  
liveries. In the first innings he  
walked no less than five players,  
giving the Americans three runs.  
There was no further scoring until  
the third, when the Club registered  
a fourth. The Chinese replied with  
two and at the end of the sixth  
were still two runs down.The Americans were blanked out  
in the seventh, and with the field-  
ing slackening, the Chinese were  
allowed to cross the plate twice,  
thus equalising the score. An  
extra innings was necessary to de-  
cide the issue but the Club men fail-  
ed to add to their score. Sling,  
however, hit the first ball he re-  
ceived into the crowd behind the  
first base and reached home before  
the ball was fielded. The Chinese  
thus won by six runs to five.

## Filipinos v. Sacramento.

The baseball team of the U. S. S.  
Sacramento proved too strong for  
the newly-organised Filipino team  
in their game yesterday afternoon.  
The sailors were victorious by 13  
runs to 6.The scoring was rather heavy in  
the first three innings, the naval  
men registering six runs while the  
local team collected four. The  
Sacramento were blanked in the  
fourth, while the Filipinos added a  
further run. Each side scored a  
single in the fifth, but in the sixth  
the local players collapsed and the  
Americans piled on a further six  
without reply.There was no scoring in the final  
innings.In the junior match yesterday the  
South China players easily beat the  
Y. M. C. A. by 21 runs to 9, the  
match being only of five innings.E. V. M. R. do  
Souza F. X. Silva  
L. A. Gutierrez C. A. Lopes  
A. H. Basto J. Ribeiro 23  
A. Machado C. E. Marques  
A. V. Barros H. Alves  
J. Ribeiro C. M. Alves  
P. Yvanovich A. Ribeiro 21  
18 58  
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## LAWN TENNIS.

WIGHTMAN CUP WON BY  
BRITAIN.London, June 16.  
The annual Wightman Lawn Tennis  
Cup, open to teams of British and  
American women, was won by  
Britain by four matches to three.  
Miss Jacobs (America) beat Miss  
Miss Nuthall (Britain) 6-3, 6-1.  
Miss Eileen Bennett and Mrs.  
Watson (Britain) beat Miss Helen  
Wills and Miss Anderson (America)  
6-2, 6-1.  
Mrs. Watson beat Mrs. Maltory  
2-6, 6-1, 6-2. Miss Helen Wills  
beat Miss Bennett 6-3, 6-2.  
There was an attendance of five  
thousand spectators—Reuter.

## Dutch Championships.

The Hague, June 16.  
The first Dutch Lawn Tennis  
Championship to be officially re-  
cognised by the International Federa-  
tion was played here in the  
women's doubles, the Misses K.  
Bouman and Rolin Couquerque  
(Holland) beat Mrs. McQuhan and  
Miss Joan Reidy (Britain) 4-1,  
4-6, 10-8.The Mixed doubles Francis  
Hunter (America) and Fraulien  
Assem (Germany) beat R. Boyd  
(Argentina) and Miss Canters (Hol-  
land) 8-6, 6-3—Reuter.Ladies' R. C. Tourney.  
An American tennis tournament  
was played off on Saturday after-  
noon when O. E. C. Marton and Mrs.  
Remington qualified to meet Rev.  
F. P. W. Alexander and Miss  
Mahoney in the final, which, on  
account of falling light, had to be  
postponed till a later date.There were twenty-two divided into  
"Reds" and "Blues." Marton and Mrs.  
Remington won in the former group  
while Rev. Alexander and Miss  
Mahoney came out top in the latter.The groups were:  
Reds—Mr. and Mrs. Rowley, Mr.  
and Mrs. T. A. Martin, Rev. Alexan-  
der and Miss Mahoney, Mr. Merry  
and Miss Carroll, Mr. Beaumont and  
Miss Grant, Dr. Craig and Mrs.  
Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Butters, Mr.  
Craig and Lady Stuart Taylor, Mr.  
Reeve and Miss Newsham, Mr.  
Duncan and Miss Hendry and Mr.  
Owen Hughes and Miss Hancock.Blues—Mr. Marton and Mrs. Re-  
mington, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Col.  
Boyd and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs.  
Bradley, Mr. M. W. Lo and Miss  
Enid Lo, Rev. Evans and Miss Horan,  
Mr. Worwick and Mrs. Stark, Major  
and Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs.  
Lissaman, Mr. Sewell and Mrs.  
Beamish, Mr. Lyons and Mrs.  
Bellamy.An interesting exhibition game was  
played during the afternoon between  
Dr. Tottenham and F. A. Redmond and  
Lieut. Hale and Mr. McEnehan.  
The match was very close and went  
in favour of the University pair by  
7-5, 10-8.Ten was served during the after-  
noon, Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Doyle  
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and American Baseball Leagues play-  
ed during the past week are as  
follows:

## National League.

## Saturday (June 9.)

New York 8 St. Louis 3  
Brooklyn 6 Cincinnati 2  
Boston 2 Pittsburgh 0  
Boston 3 Pittsburgh 13  
Philadelphia 11 Chicago 10

## Sunday (June 10.)

New York 0 Cincinnati 3  
Brooklyn 7 St. Louis 15

## Monday (June 11.)

New York 5 Cincinnati 7  
Brooklyn 1 Chicago 4  
Philadelphia 1 Louis 8  
Philadelphia 6 Pittsburgh 4

## Tuesday (June 12.)

New York 10 Cincinnati 1  
Brooklyn 13 Chicago 1  
Philadelphia 4 Pittsburgh 15  
Boston 0 Louis 9

## Wednesday (June 13.)

New York 3 Cincinnati 5  
Brooklyn 7 Chicago 2  
Philadelphia 4 Pittsburgh 3  
Boston 3 Louis 11

## Thursday (June 14.)

New York 3 Pittsburgh 4  
Brooklyn 3 Chicago 7  
Philadelphia 2 St. Louis 3

## Friday (June 15.)

New York 9 Pittsburgh 1  
Brooklyn 2 St. Louis 5  
Philadelphia 4 Chicago 6  
Philadelphia 8 Cincinnati 7

## American League.

## Saturday (June 9.)

Cleveland 4 New York 7  
Chicago 2 Washington 4  
Detroit 4 Boston 11  
Detroit 3 Boston 1  
St. Louis 7 Philadelphia 5

## Sunday (June 10.)

Chicago 8 New York 6  
Detroit 9 Philadelphia 3  
Cleveland 5 Washington 6  
St. Louis 2 Boston 1

## Monday (June 11.)

Chicago 0 New York 1  
Detroit 2 Philadelphia 4  
Cleveland 0 Washington 7  
St. Louis 2 Boston 1

## Tuesday (June 12.)

Chicago 7 New York 15  
Detroit 2 Philadelphia 3  
Cleveland 2 Washington 3  
St. Louis 2 Boston 5

## Wednesday (June 13.)

Chicago 6 New York 8  
Detroit 5 Philadelphia 12  
Cleveland 8 Washington 7  
St. Louis 9 Boston 8

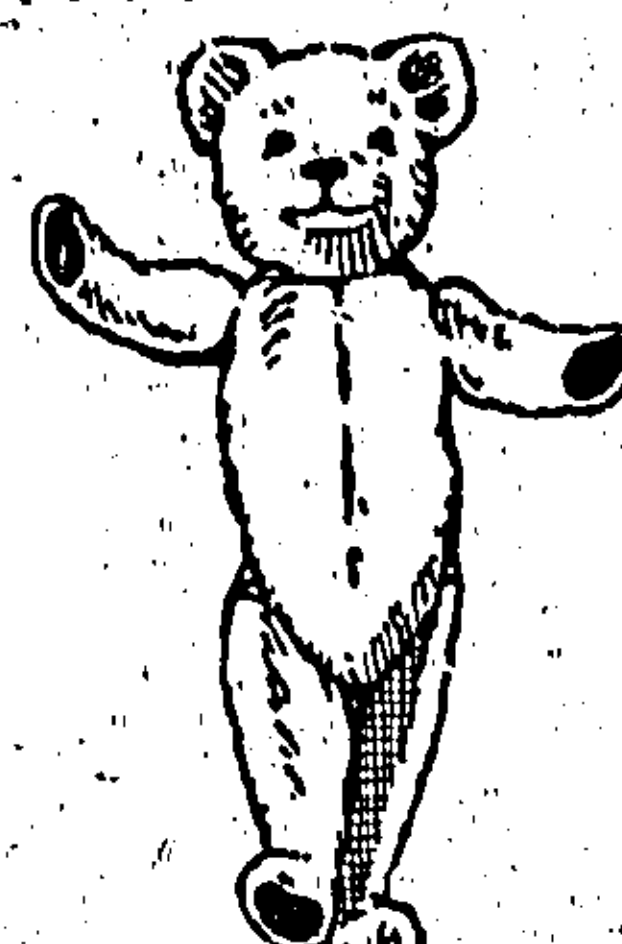
## Thursday (June 14.)

St. Louis 3 New York 4  
Chicago 5 Boston 4  
Cleveland 8 Philadelphia 9  
Detroit 3 Washington 8

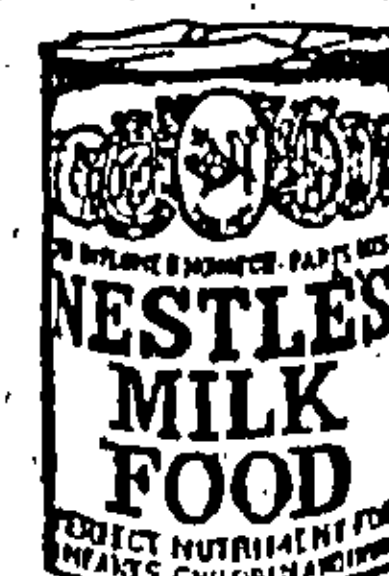
## Friday (June 15.)

St. Louis 6 New York 4  
Cleveland 5 Boston 12  
Chicago 1 Philadelphia 3  
Detroit 4 Washington 5

## Reuter's American Service.

Sales of National Savings Cer-  
tificates for the week ended May  
5 were 1,118,276, making a grand  
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## TOY TALKS

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Children,  
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I'm Teddy.I hope you are  
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tell Mother  
to give youNESTLÉ'S  
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Teddy Bear

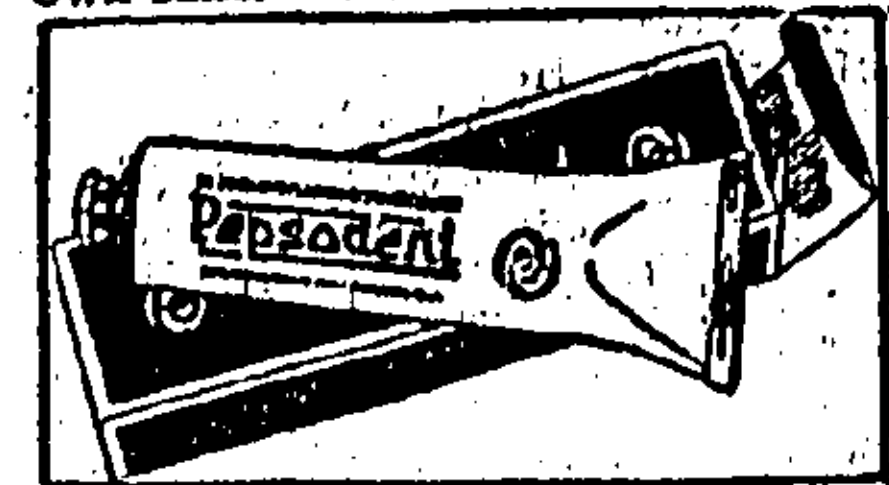
## VALLEY GOLF.

MEDAL COMPETITION FOR  
MAY.The medal competition at Happy  
Valley for May resulted in a tie be-  
tween W. McKay and A. J. W.  
Dorling. The scores were:W. McKay ..... 41-9=32  
A. J. W. Dorling .... 39-7=32  
In accordance with the rules for  
this competition, the tie was decided  
by the second best cards, which  
were as under:  
W. McKay ..... 42-0=33  
A. J. W. Dorling .... 41-7=34

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## SATURDAY'S CEREMONY AT STAR THEATRE.

The necessity of including an up-to-date study of Chinese in the curriculum of the Sacred Heart College was emphasised by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin at the sixth annual distribution of prizes of the school at the Star Theatre on Saturday morning. Mr. Wong also commented upon the interference by students in the politics of the country.

Among those present besides Mr. Wong Kwong-tin were Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education), Rev. Father Spada, Mr. Wan Tushing and Mr. J. S. Shak (Headmaster).

Mr. Tsang Koon-kok, of the senior class, extended a welcome to the visitors on behalf of the School, after which the pupils gave an interesting concert.

### The Report.

Prior to asking Mr. Wong to present the prizes, Mr. Shak, reading from the annual report, said:

The school was opened on 229 days. The average attendance during the year was 92%. The maximum enrolment in 1927 was 219. The school had great progress during the year and now it has an attendance of 328.

### Examinations.

Our annual examination was held in December and the results were very satisfactory, especially in English.

In the Matriculation and the Junior Local Examination of the H.K. University, the school also had very good results. Out of the five students who entered for the Matriculation Examination, three were matriculated and are now pursuing their studies in the University—two taking Medicine and one Engineering.

In class 2 the results of the University Examination were also very satisfactory. This class won several distinctions, but it is regrettable to say that one candidate, Mr. Tsang Koon-kok, who gained distinctions in Arithmetic and Religious Knowledge failed to gain a distinction in English, being deficient in 1.25 marks.

However, I am very glad to be able to report the successes gained in English, both in the School Annual Examination and in the University Local Examinations. These successes show that we are striving to make the study of English (which is one of the hardest subjects for the Chinese students) a very important part of our work.

Before concluding my report, I would like to say a few words to parents and guardians—a word of gratitude. I am very grateful to parents and guardians for the confidence and faith they put in the school and for the help they render us by acting jointly with us in maintaining the school discipline. This confidence and co-operation has borne fruit in that not one of our students has a remark against him for bad conduct. The motto of our students is Mens Sibi Conspici Recti, and we have no doubt that their parents and guardians will work together with us in helping them to live up to that motto. Then the attribute "Sacred Heart" is a credit to the school and to all members who are connected with it.

Mr. Wong then gave away the prizes and, addressing the assembly in Chinese, commented upon the genial personality of the Director of Education. He mentioned that although Mr. Wood was a high official in the Education Department, he always treated his subordinates with the courtesy of a gentleman.

Continuing, Mr. Wong said: I am glad to learn from the report just read by the Headmaster that the average attendance last year was 92% and that the results of the school annual examination and of the Hongkong University were very satisfactory. This speaks volumes for the diligence and application on the part of the students and the splendid methods of teaching on that of the teachers. To them, I express my appreciation. I learn also that the school has endowed free scholarships to those who have a strong bent towards the study of English but are unable to do so for monetary reasons. This shows that the founder of the school has a mind to encourage education and uphold the poor. I further learn that the school has also encouraged the physical part of education, and that her teams have never lost a match.

One thing I wish to emphasise, and that is that the headmaster seems to pay too much attention to the English subjects, but I am of opinion that, an equal amount of attention should be paid to the Chinese subjects, because I understand that most of the students studying there are Chinese boys, and it seems a great pity if they do not know much Chinese. This, I am convinced, the Headmaster will agree with me and will not think me too critical. Besides, our people have long been known for their virtue and politeness and such a fame we should not let sink into insignificance. Furthermore, Chinese classics are supposed to be the best classics and the University authorities, being aware of its importance, have proposed to include the faculty of Chinese. This bears testimony to the fact that Chinese should not be neglected.

Before concluding, I should like to give a few words of advice to the students of the college. I sincerely hope that you students will now devote your whole attention to your studies and not interfere in the politics of the country. Once you are men of parts, you will be called in to render your valuable service to the country. It is then time for you to take part in her politics. You are the pillars of the country. On you she depends. Take this bit of advice.

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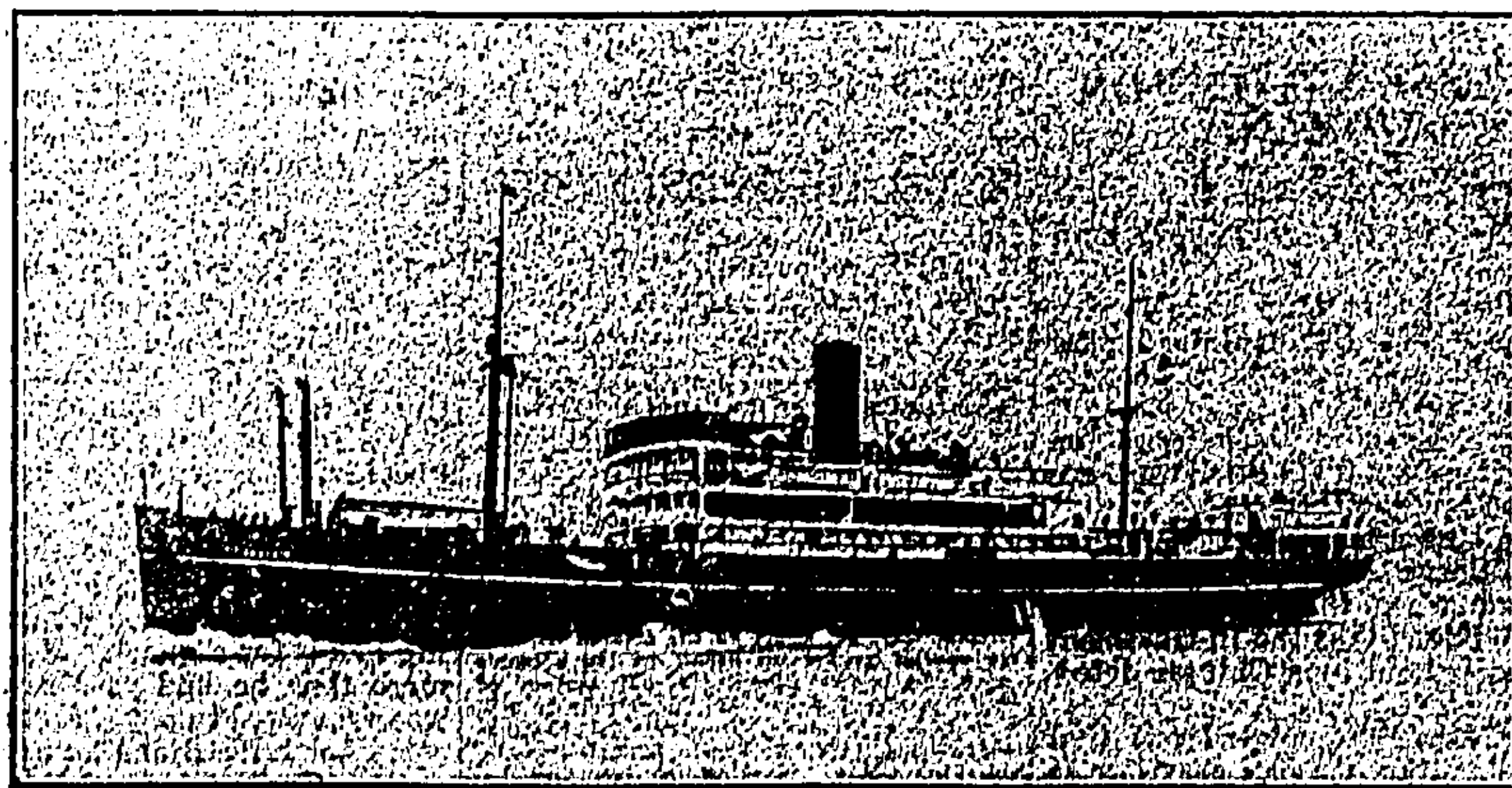
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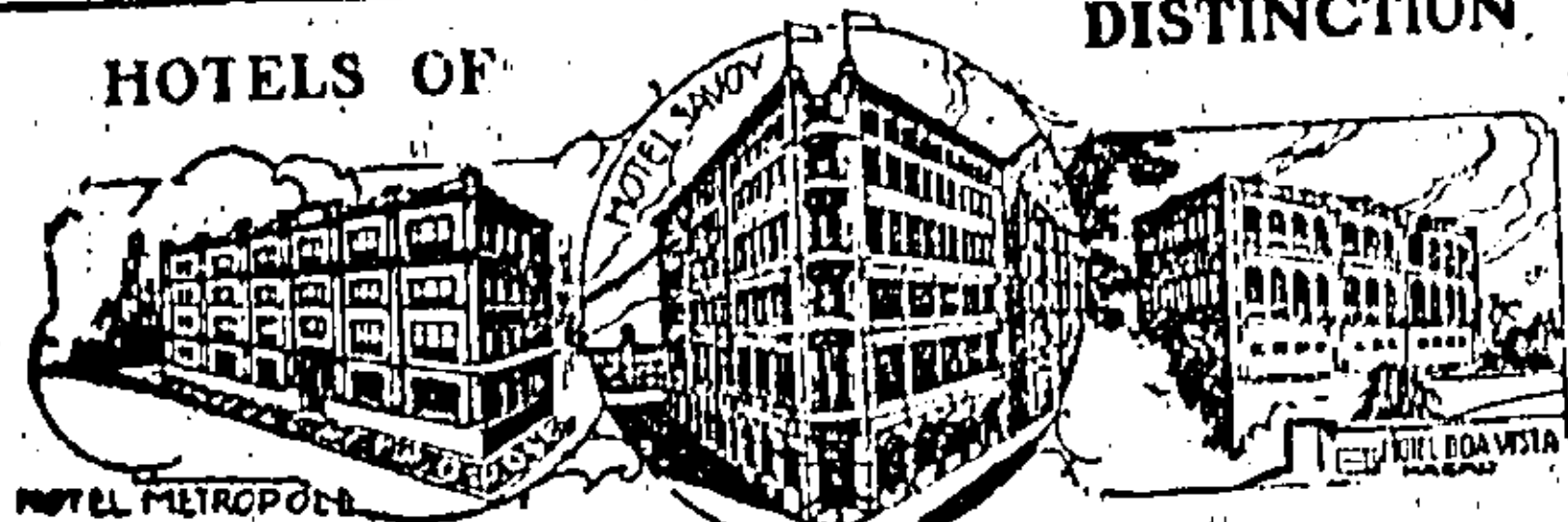
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FOUR ATTEMPTS AT  
SUICIDE.REGULAR EPIDEMIC OVER  
WEEK-END.

## CASES FOR HOSPITAL.

There were three cases of attempted suicide reported to the police during Saturday and one case yesterday.

The first case was reported at 6.05 p.m. on Saturday when the Yau-mat Police Station learned that a Chinese, twenty years of age, took an overdose of opium in an attempt to end his life. The would-be suicide was immediately rushed to the Kwong Wah Hospital for medical attention.

Ten minutes later, a report was made that a Chinese woman had attempted to end her life by jumping into the harbour from the Yau-mat ferry launch Man Yik. This woman was also sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

At 10.15 p.m. a report reached the police to the effect that a woman, twenty-one years of age, living at No. 204, Temple Street, Yau-mat, had tried to end her life by some form of alcoholic poisoning. She was also sent to hospital.

Sunday's case occurred at the Kennedy Town Prison, where, according to a police report, a Chinese servant girl, from No. 10, Li Lung Terrace, was picked out of the harbour. She was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, but, her condition not being serious, she was not detained.

SHANGHAI FEARS  
COMMUNISM.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Manchuria's readiness to adopt the Kuomintang flag and that a committee would form a Government conditionally upon members of the Fengtien faction receiving important appointments.—Reuter.

Adviser for Feng Yu-shiang.

Tokyo, June 16.

At the request of Feng Yu-shiang who has been without a Japanese adviser for three years, Lt.-Col. Matsumuro (Chief of the Chinese section of the Imperial Japanese General Staff), who was formerly his adviser, will again be lent to him for that purpose.

Major-General Matsui, who has been Marshal Chang Tso-lin's adviser for several years, is returning to Japan. It is expected that he will be appointed to command a brigade.—Reuter.

## The Tsinan Affair.

Tokyo, June 16.

It is reliably reported that the Japanese Government is shortly opening formal negotiations with the Nanking Government regarding the Tsinan affair.

It is understood that the Japanese will demand compensation for the death of those killed and for losses due to looting; also an apology, punishment of those responsible for the outrages, and guarantee as to the future.

Pending the acceptance of these terms the complete withdrawal of Japanese troops will not be carried out and the Japanese will not permit any political propagandist within 20 Chinese miles (32) of Tsinan.—Reuter.

## Pei Chung-hsi and Shansi.

Peking, June 17.

As the Shansi troops advance eastward Pei Chung-hsi's forces are taking their place. This has already occurred at Shihchiachung and Pootingfu and now the Shansi forces are making for Tientsin.

Two of Pei's armies have arrived in the vicinity of Peking. One division has entered the city and two more of his armies have reached Changshintien.—Reuter.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON  
WOMAN.

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so, alleged that they were beaten by the police, but explained that they did not complain because they were afraid.

Sergt. Rozesky, questioned on this allegation, said he did not see the prisoners ill-treated.

The prisoners promptly replied that Sergt. Rozesky was not present when they were struck. They alleged that the ill-treatment was meted out by a Chinese detective.

His Lordship pointed out that the allegation was an easy one to make, but the prisoners had not complained when they were before the magistrate. It was a question for the jury.

## Five Years.

After a short retirement, the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty" and the prisoners were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labour.

RECENT MUKDEN  
OUTRAGES.INTERNAL MACHINES  
EXPLODE.BLAME LAID ON CHINESE  
PLAIN-CLOTHES TROOPS.

## POLICE BOLT IN FEAR.

Full details of the bomb outrages which occurred in Mukden on the 10th instant are given by the Toho New Agency, which states:

The office of the Japanese Residents' Corporation in the walled city of Mukden was bombed by unknown persons at 8.25 o'clock to-night. Bombs were thrown in the vicinity of the Shan Hsi Pien Gate at 9.20 p.m. The old city is now in great confusion.

Another bomb exploded in the neighbourhood of the Nan Shih Chang (market) outside the Ta-hsi Pien Gate at 9.40 o'clock to-night. At 9.40 and 9.47 bombs were again thrown and exploded in the walled city. Frightened by the explosions, all Chinese police constables have disappeared.

Bombs exploded again to-night in the neighbourhood of the office of the Japanese Residents' Corporation. The outrages are under investigation.

## Japanese Terrified.

The bombings occurred when the rain was pouring down. The Japanese residents in the walled city were terrified by the explosion.

The Chinese authorities immediately closed all the gates of the wall. The Japanese residents are extremely panic-stricken, fearing possible outbreaks.

The first bombs were thrown at the houses of Mr. Elzo Inaba and of Mr. Maotiro Takebe, which are located outside the Shan Hsi Pien Gate near the office of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, but there were no casualties, as the occupants of the both houses were absent at that time.

## Two Men Flee.

A bomb hit an electric light line at Miyajima-machi in the South Manchuria Railway zone. Two men who appeared to be Chinese fled in the direction of Yanagi-machi.

Soon after the outbreak of the outrages, Mr. Hayashi, the local Japanese Consul-General, summoned Mr. Wada, Chief of the Japanese police, and several other Japanese officials to his official residence at 9.10 p.m., and conferred with them regarding measures to be taken for the protection of the lives and property of the Japanese living outside the S.M.R. zone.

## Police Mobilized.

Japanese policemen, stationed outside the Walled City of Mukden, numbering 130, were called out in full force at 10.30 o'clock to-night. They were immediately posted at every Japanese house outside the Wall.

Investigation has revealed that the bombs thrown in the vicinity of the office of the Japanese Residents' Corporation hit a Chinese house just behind the Japanese office and partially destroyed it.

All the gates of the City Wall are closed. The Japanese garrison troops are taking extraordinary precautions.

## Later.

It has transpired that bomb outrages which have occurred six times since 8.25 o'clock to-night were the work of Nationalist plain clothes soldiers. These men, divided into several groups, perpetrated the outrages, taking advantage of the rainy weather. Thanks to the rain, no fire broke out.

The Japanese authorities are searching for offenders.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. Sir George Newman rheumatism. 2. The King installed ten new Knights of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath. 3. Poetry and painting. 4. Liverpool. 5. Adjective indicating the earliest beginning, dawning; state of chained slaves; field supposed to take the place of blood in the veins of the gods, misapplied (used in regard to words, e.g. to stone with bricks). 6. 487 runs, by W. H. Postford, Victoria v. Queensland. 1927-28; 1,107 runs, Victoria v. New South Wales, 1926-27. 7. The three days preceding Ascension Day, set apart by the Church as days for special prayer on behalf of the season's crops. In many places the old custom of "beating the bounds" of the parish is still carried out; Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week. 8. In the Strand, opposite the Law Courts, marking the boundary between the City of London and the City of Westminster. 9. The East Kent. 10. Pirat. 11. Lord of the Treasury. 12. Telescopio; vaccination. 13. gungowder; antiseptics. 12. Devon; Staffordshire; Westmorland; Cornwall.

In passing sentence, his Lordship said he considered the verdict to be a perfectly sound one. "They are convicted of a very cowardly and wanton offence against an old lady."

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SEARCHES.

## WIRELESS BREAKDOWN

Rome, June 17.

Some little apprehension is felt at an entire lack of news from the survivors of the "Italia" disaster, no wireless messages having been received by the base-ship "Citta di Milano" all day yesterday.

Meanwhile, a thick fog is preventing the Norwegian pilots, Larsen and Holm, from reconnoitring aerially.—Reuter.

## Fog Difficulties.

Rome, June 16.

A wireless message from the Citta di Milano says that the wind is opening up the ice.

The relief-ships Hobby and Braganza are in sight of North Cape. Aeroplanes which took off from the Hobby were obliged to return because of thick fog.

The weather in King's Bay is perfect.—Reuter.

## A Search in Vain.

Oslo, June 16.

The Italian aeroplane, piloted by Major Maddelena, went to Spitzbergen from Vadsoe to search for General Nobile but was obliged to return to Vadsoe owing to very heavy weather and engine trouble.

The King's Bay party, with dogs from the Hobby, covered nine miles in a vain search.—Reuter.

The Swedish super-seaplane which is going to Spitzbergen to help in the relief of General Nobile has arrived at Narvik.—Reuter.

Oslo, June 17.

The French seaplane piloted by Guilband has arrived and will probably start for Spitzbergen with Amundsen to-day.—Reuter.

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL  
NOMINATION.

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## Other Nominations.

Former Governor McKelvie, of Nebraska, and John R. Hawkins, a negro church leader of Washington, secured Hoover's nomination.

The names of President Coolidge, Curtis, Watson, Goff and Norris were then placed in nomination. "Mrs. H. J. Cornwell, of St. John, Kansas, seconded Curtis, and was cheered by the convention, as she spoke well.

President Coolidge was placed in nomination by Representative Cole, of Ohio. The move came as a surprise and evoked a demonstration of several minutes' duration, with some of the Lowden delegates leading, but at no time was there the slightest indication that it would alter the result of the balloting.

Expressing dissatisfaction with the farm relief plank adopted by the convention earlier in the day, Lowden withdrew as a candidate. Despite this, 16 Illinois, 22 Iowa, 15 Minnesota votes, together with a few scattered votes by other delegations, were cast for him.

The balloting began at 8.45 and was over within a few minutes.

DISPUTE OVER CYCLE  
HIRE.

## STONE THROWN INTO SHOP.

Following a dispute in a bicycle shop in Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, a young Chinese who had returned a machine to the owner, resented the demand of an extra five cents for overtime, and, on leaving the shop, threw a stone in to the premises, striking one of the men on the arm.

He was promptly arrested and handed over to the police. On his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, he admitted throwing the stone, but said he did not know whether anybody had been hit.

According to Inspector Marks, the defendant hired a bicycle from the shop and returned it after having had it for a quarter of an hour more than he had paid for. He was requested to pay a further five cents but refused and an argument arose. The master of the shop, realising the futility of further discussion, dismissed the defendant without having collected the money due to him. On going outside the shop the defendant picked up a stone and threw it into the shop. One of the inmates was struck on the arm, causing a small injury.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

## Youth will be served!



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